

Slumbering Beauty



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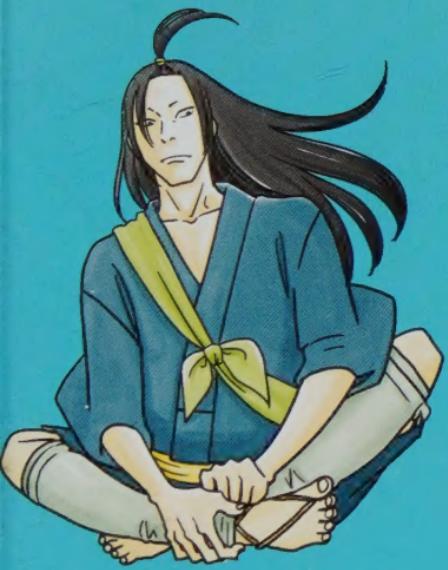


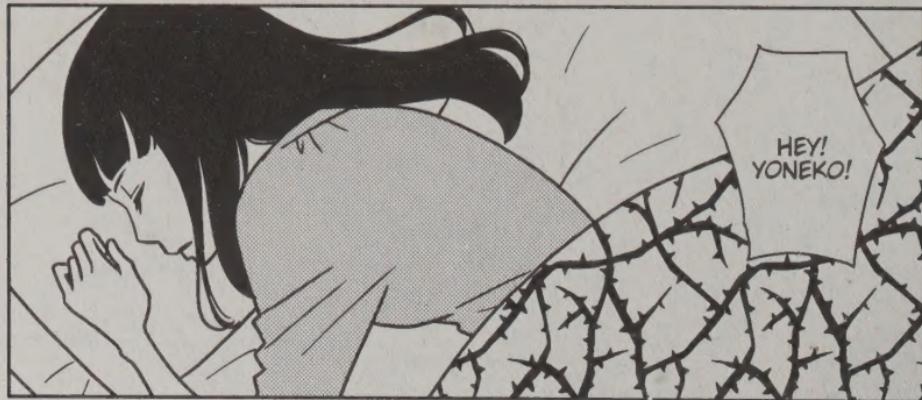
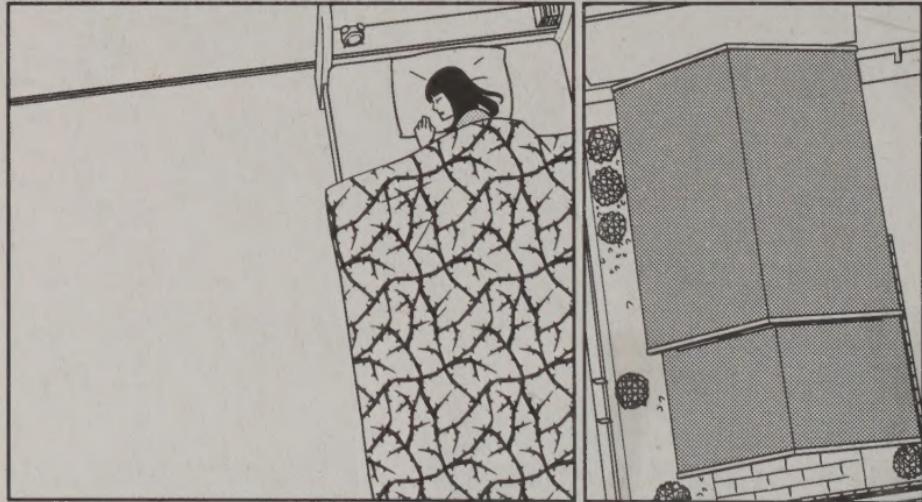
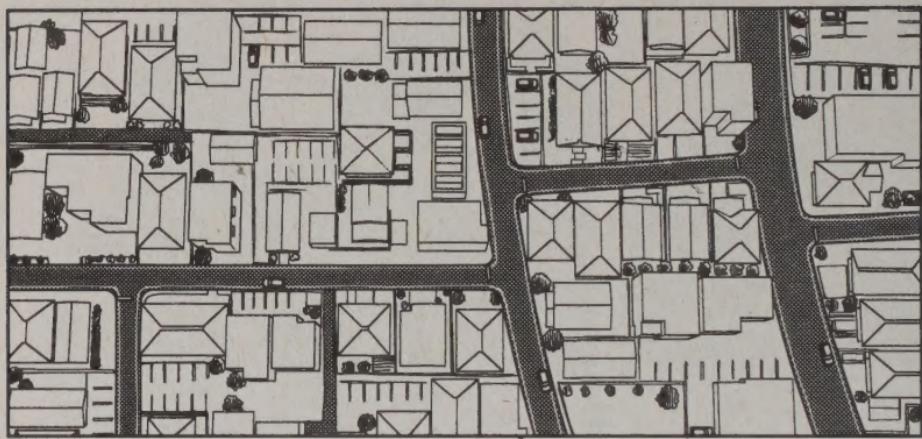


A black and white illustration of a sleeping princess. She has long, dark hair and is wearing a crown. Her face is peaceful, and she is surrounded by a soft, glowing light. To her right, a large, thorny rose is growing, its sharp thorns visible against the light. The title 'Slumbering Beauty' is written in a flowing, cursive font across the middle of the rose.

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Chapter
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SHAKE...

I'VE HAD
THE SAME
DREAM
OVER AND
OVER AGAIN
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE.

SHAKE

SHAKE

Jeez, it's
because
you ate
too
much ice
cream...

Wake
up...!

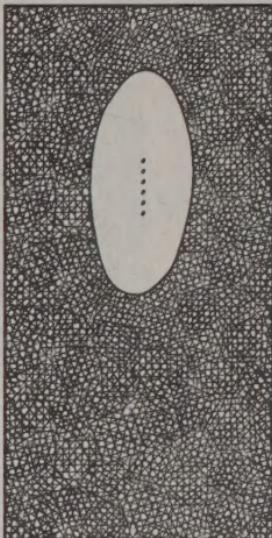
Wake
up and
go pee.
You're
going to
wet the
bed.



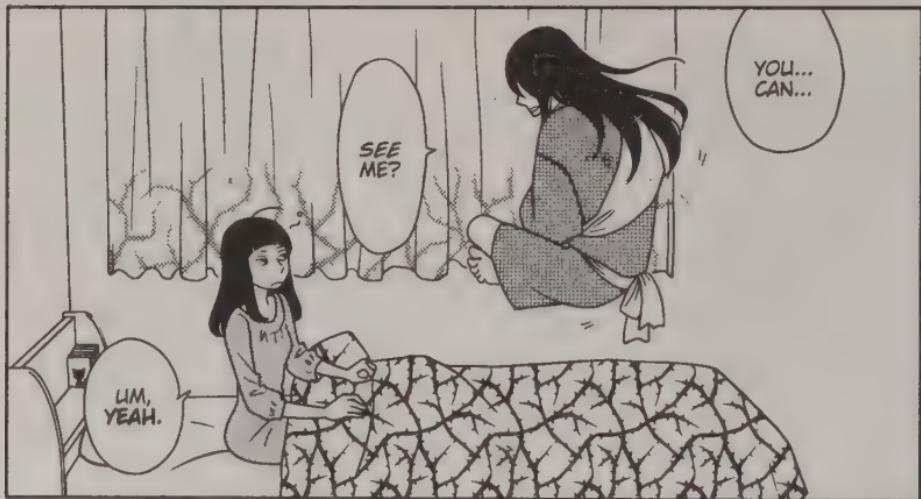
Potty...

RUMBLE...

Ugh...





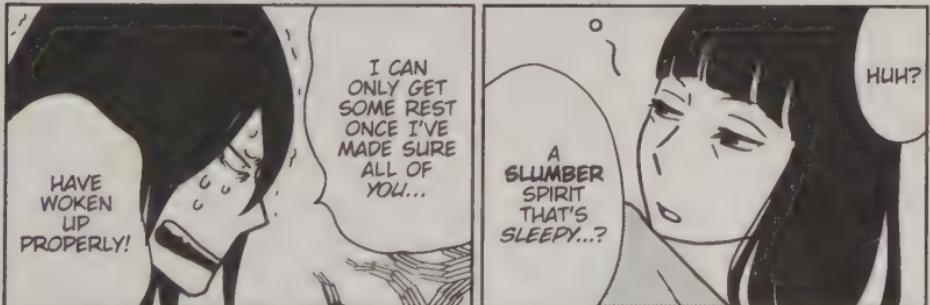






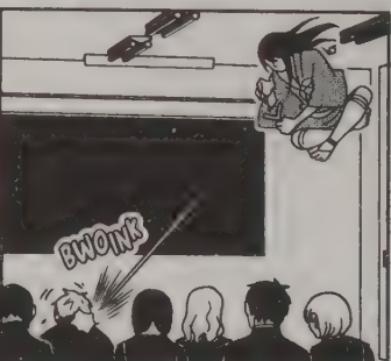


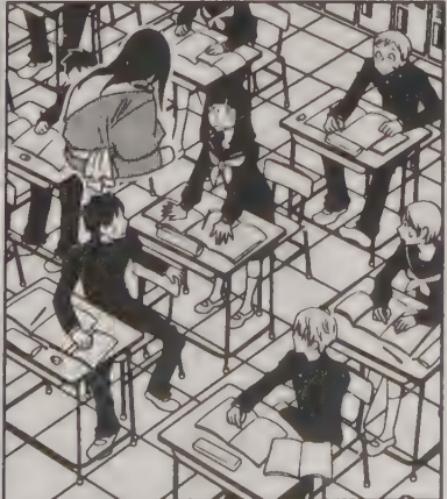
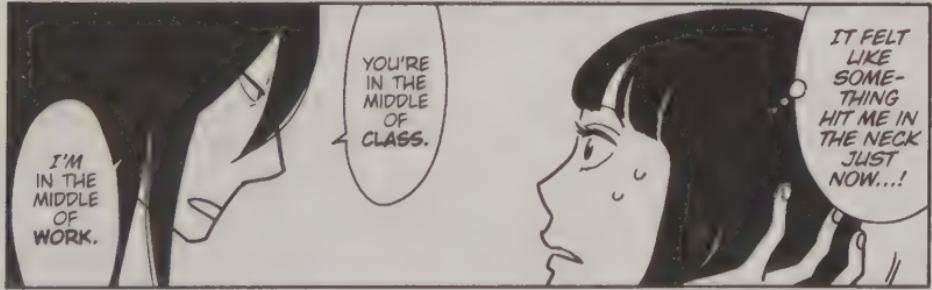


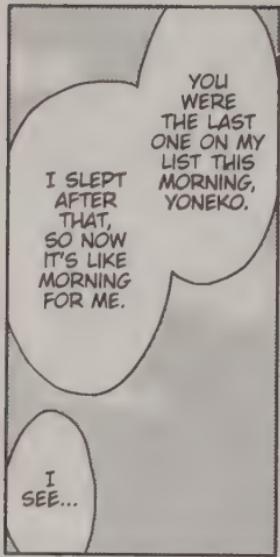










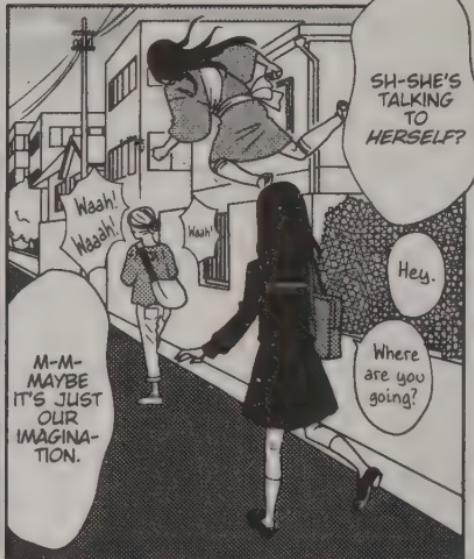


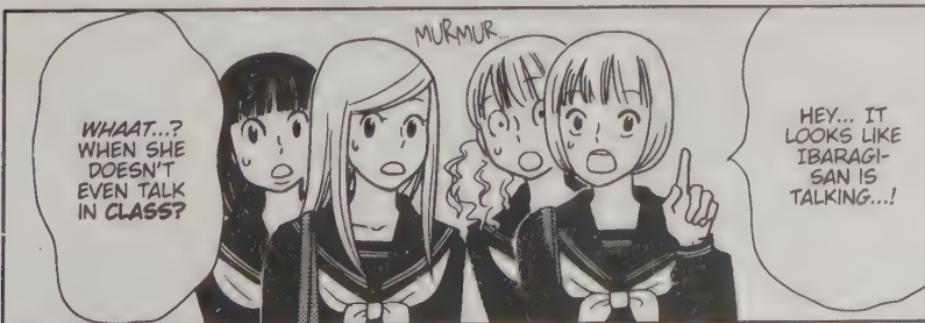
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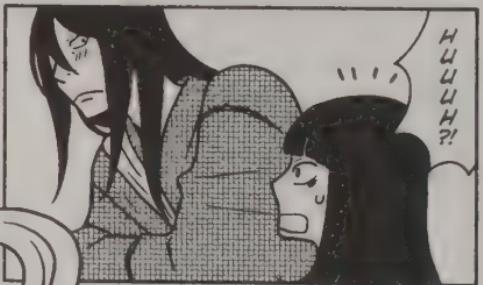


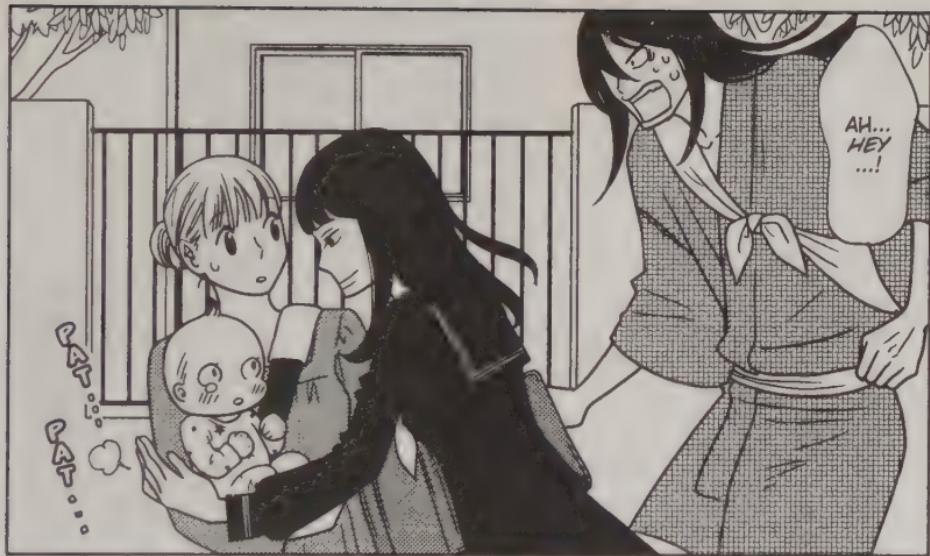
LIKE I SAID--
IT'S MY JOB
TO ENSURE
EVERYONE HAS
A RESTFUL
SLEEP.

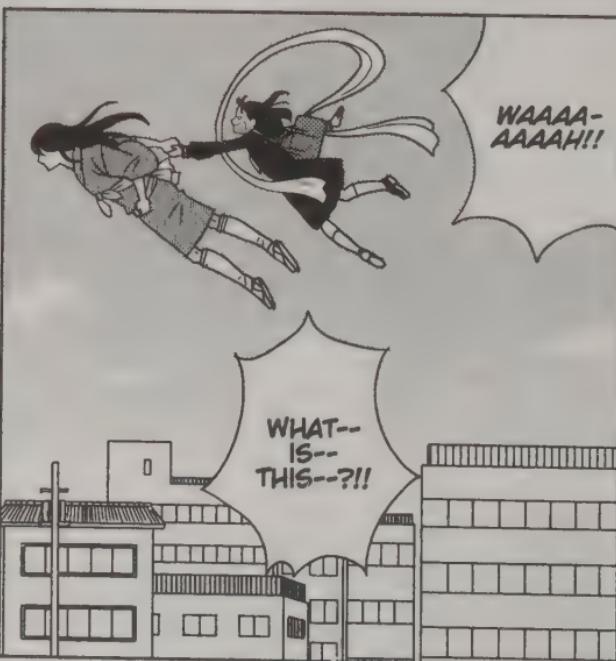












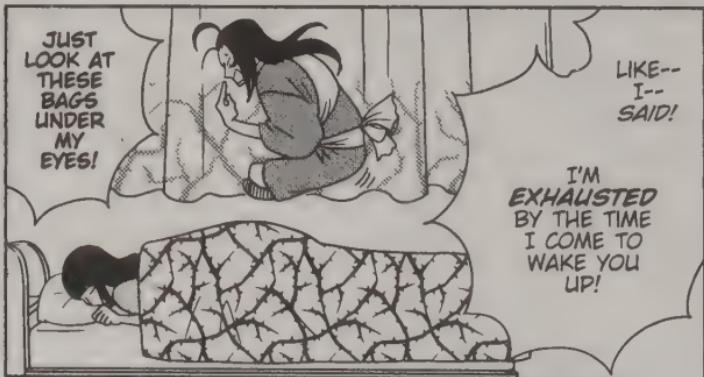


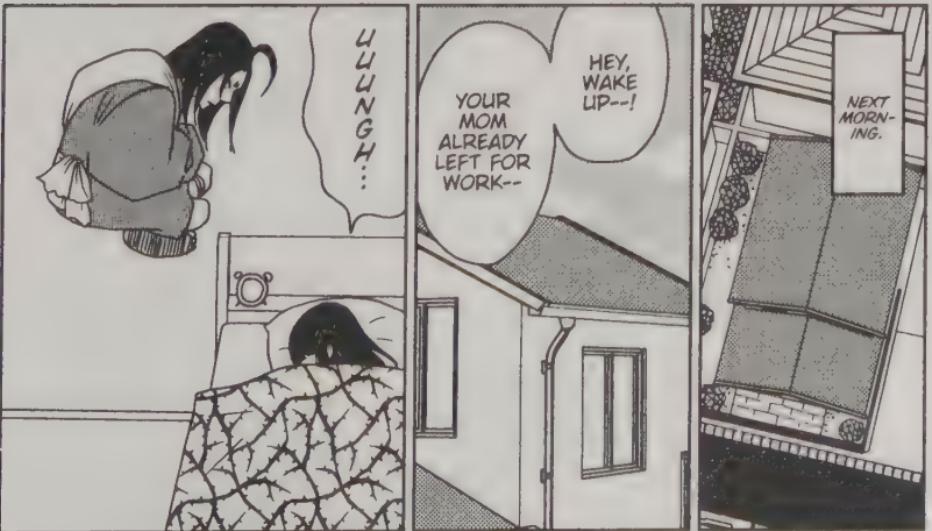












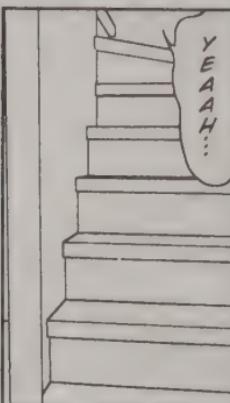
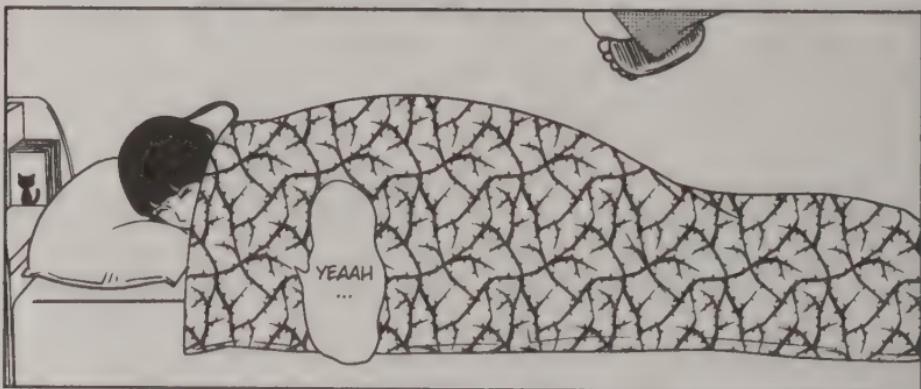


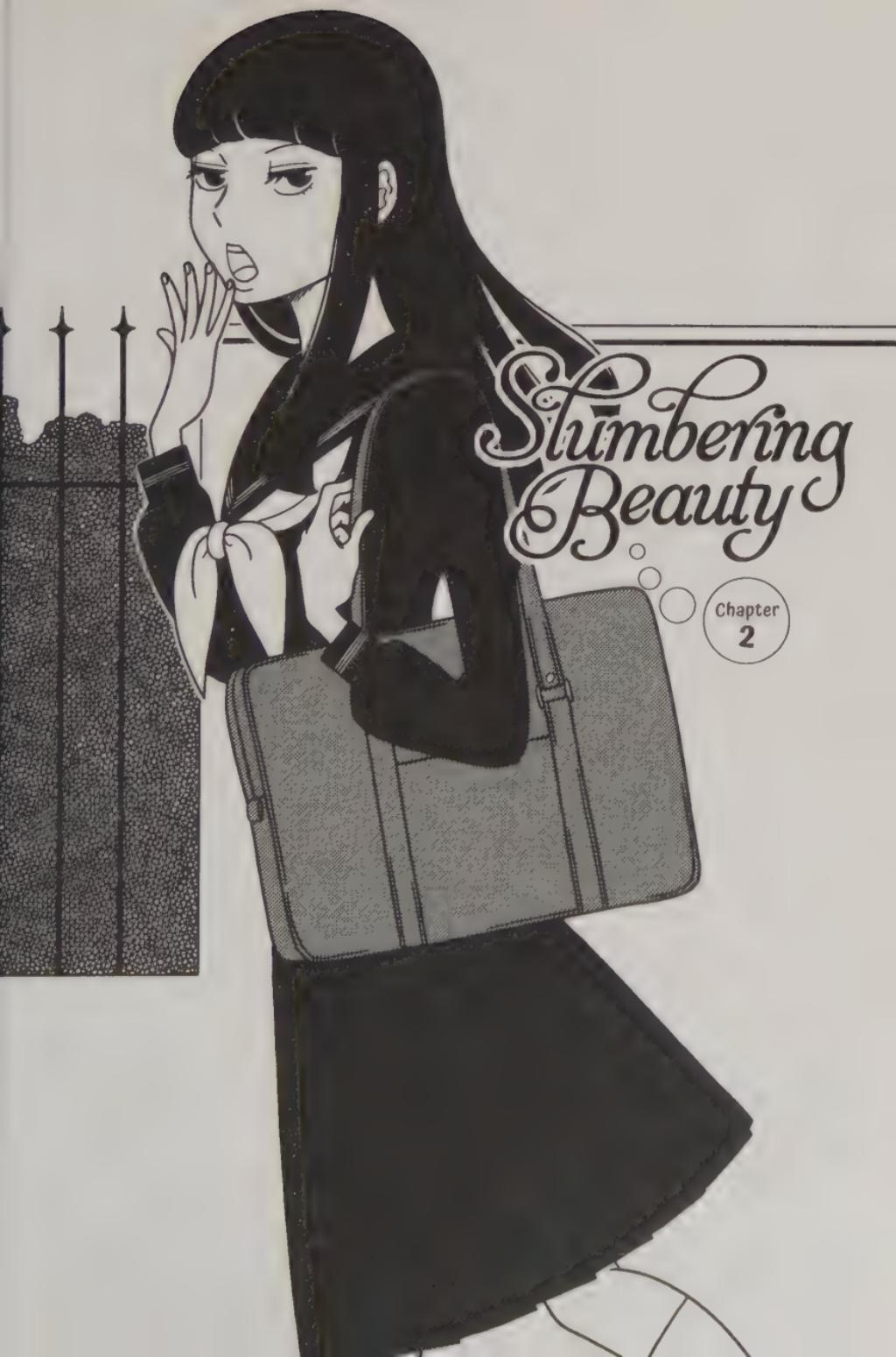






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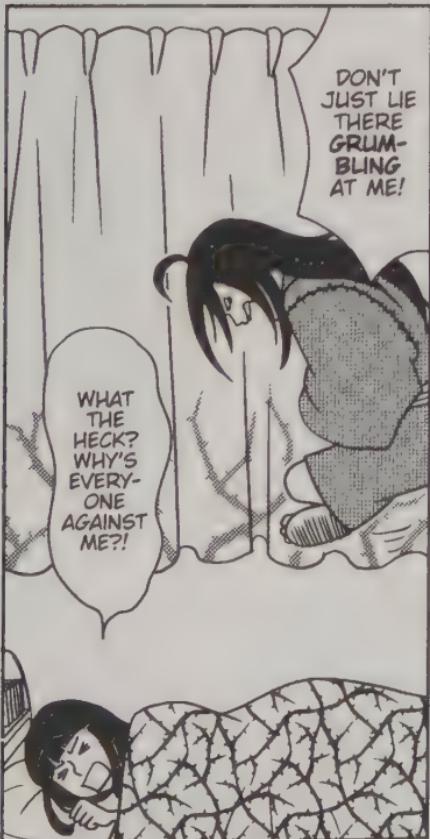




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AFTER THAT
SPIRIT
DRAGS
ME OUT
OF BED...

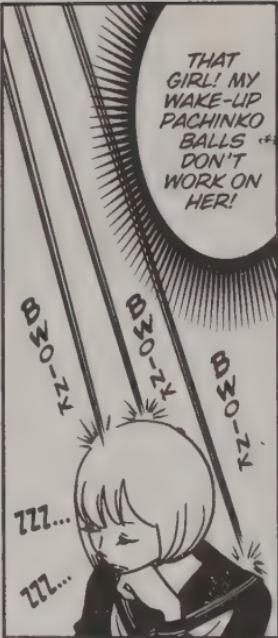
SNUG AS
A BUG

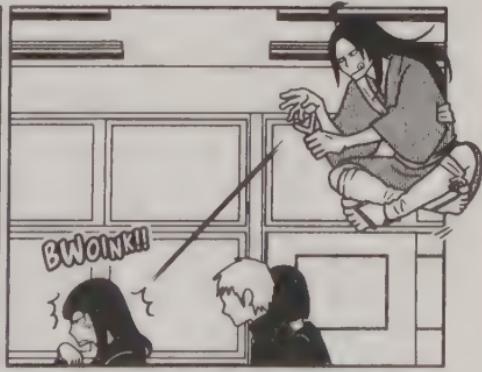
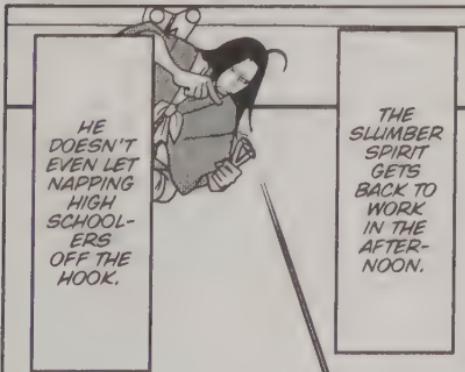
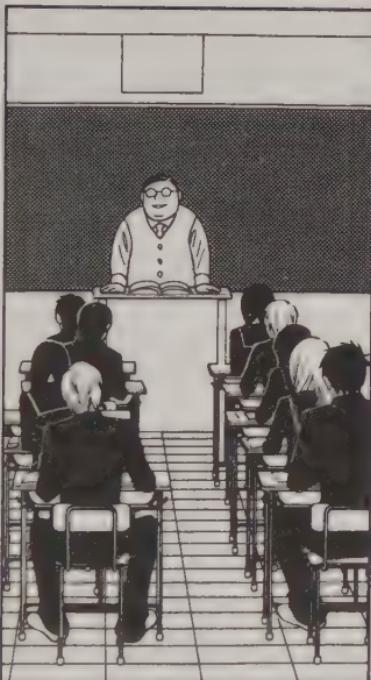
THIS
BED
REALLY
IS THE
BEST.

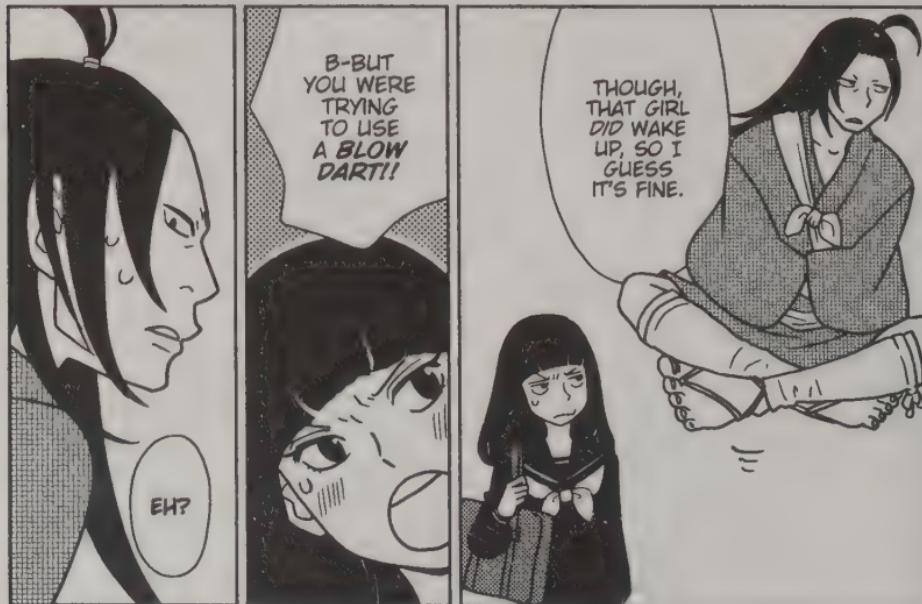
AAH...







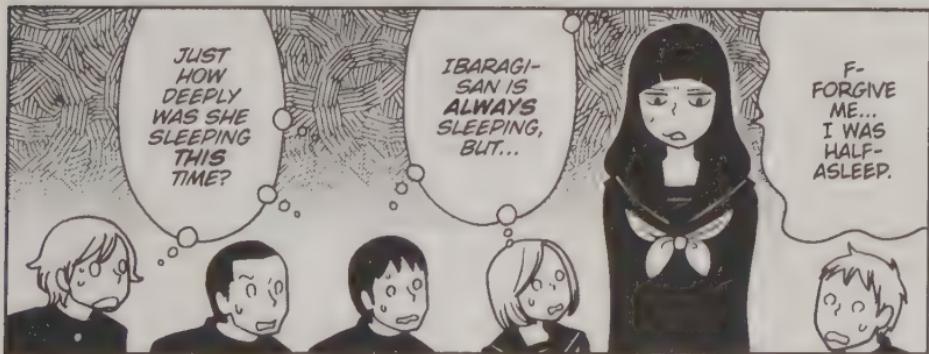
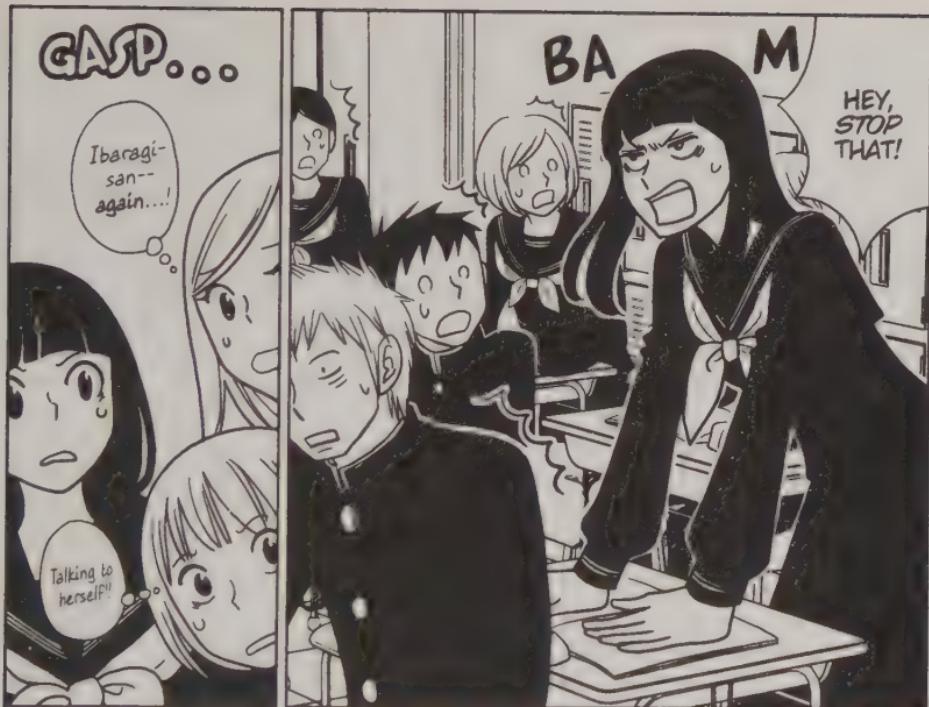


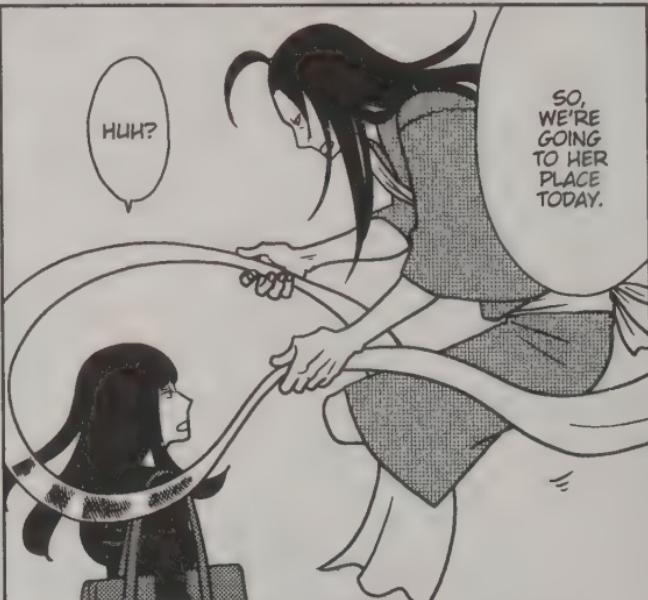


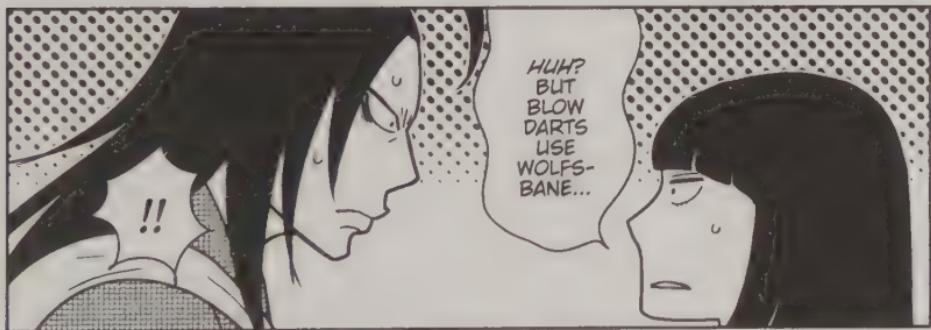
B-BUT
YOU WERE
TRYING
TO USE
A BLOW
DART!!

THOUGH,
THAT GIRL
DID WAKE
UP, SO I
GUESS
IT'S FINE.

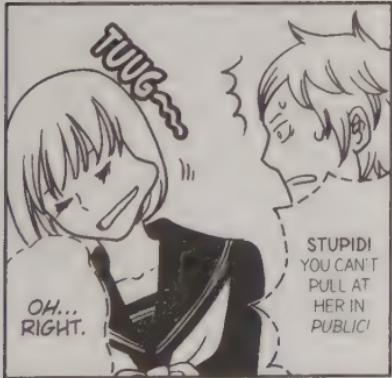




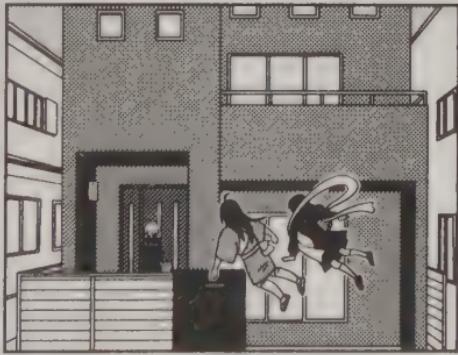


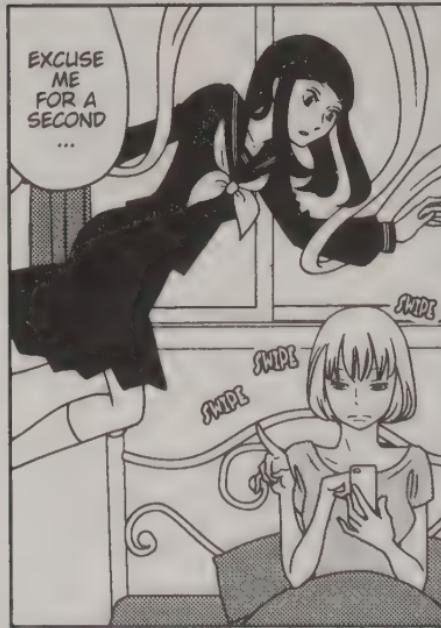






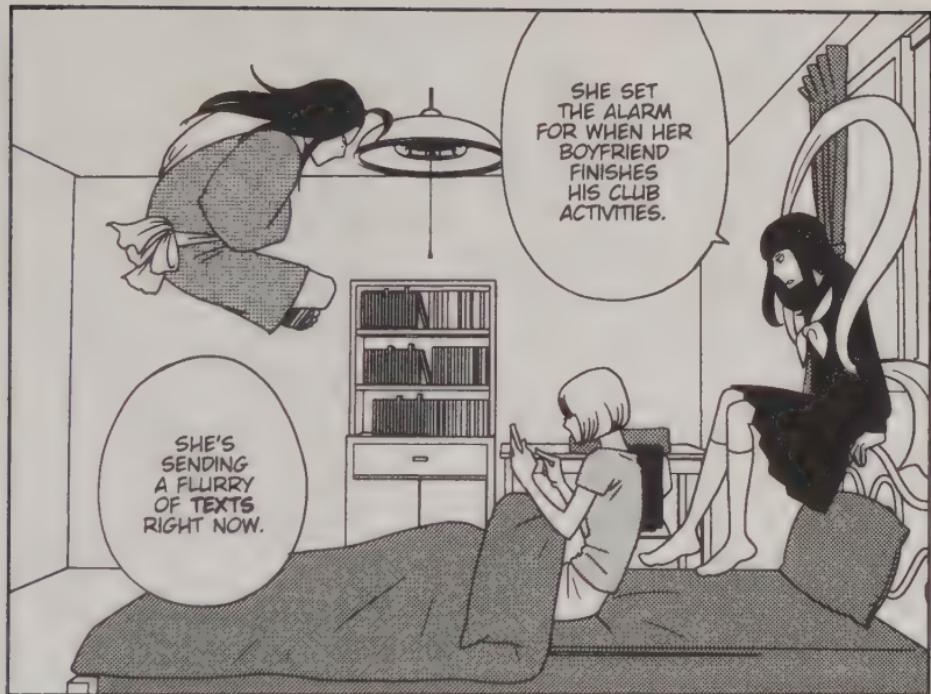


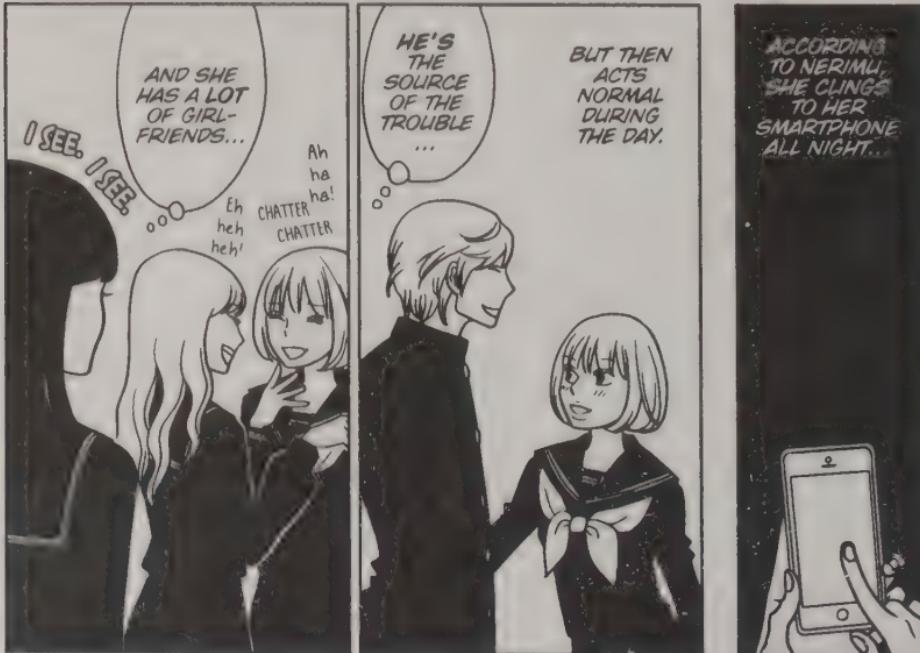


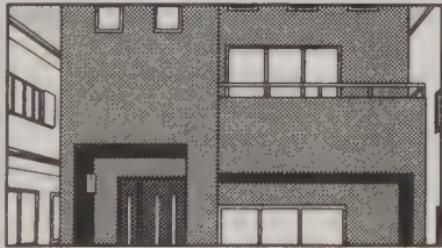
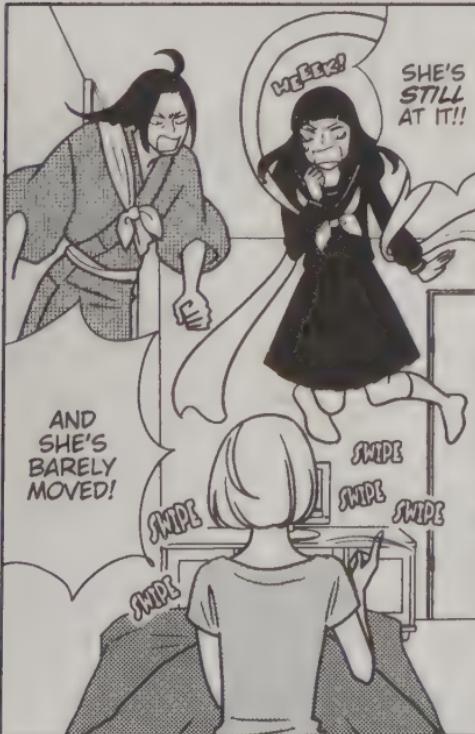


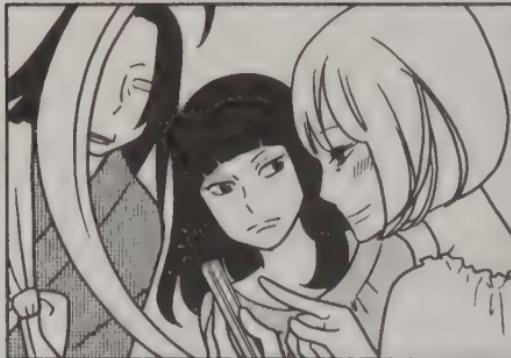
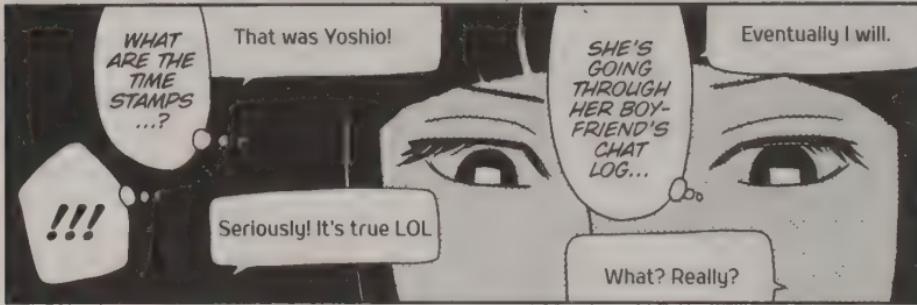
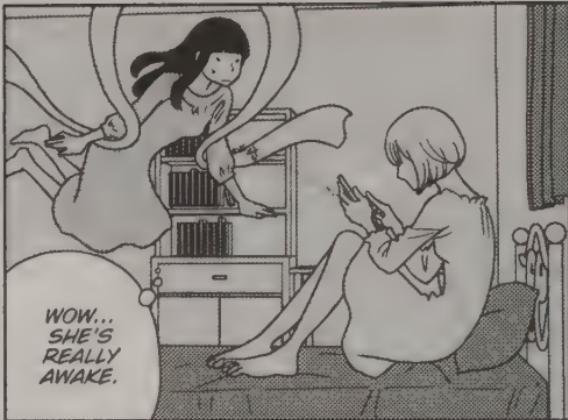


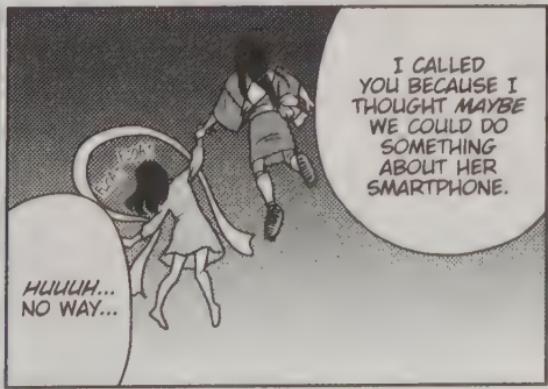
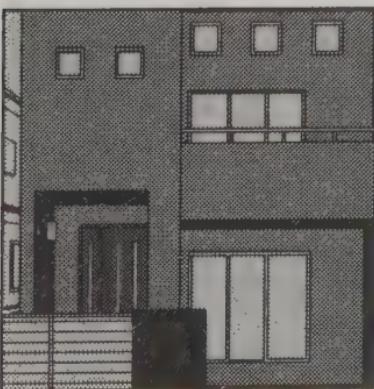
















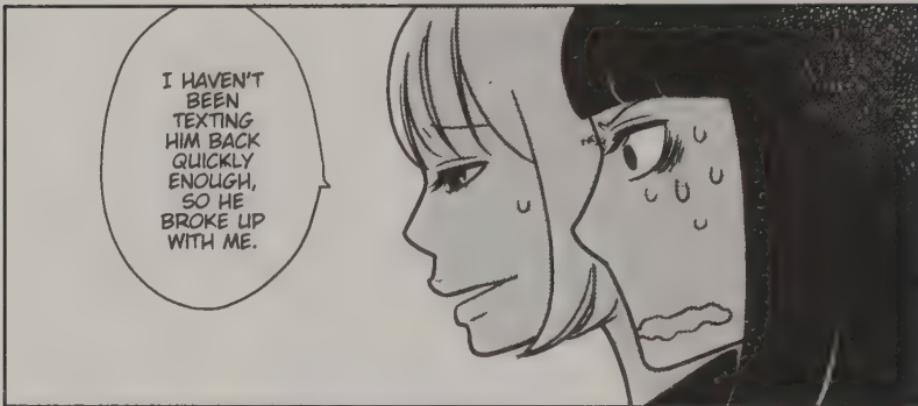
I MEAN!
SOME GUY...
SUCKING UP
ALL YOUR
TIME LIKE
THAT!



HANAI-SAN!









Shimmering Beauty





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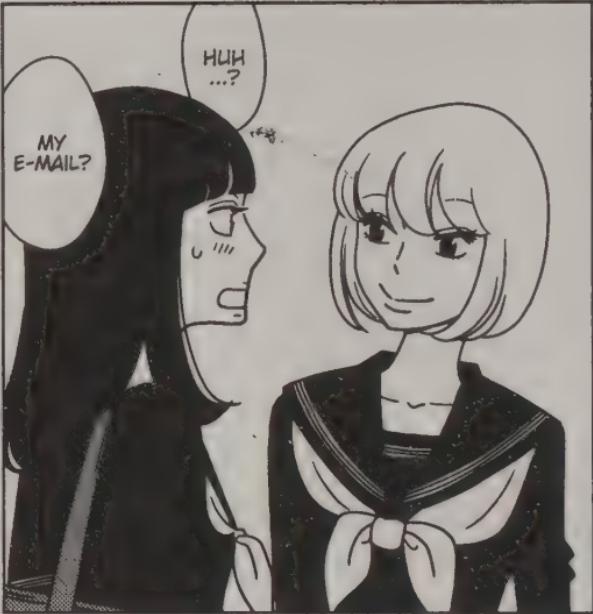


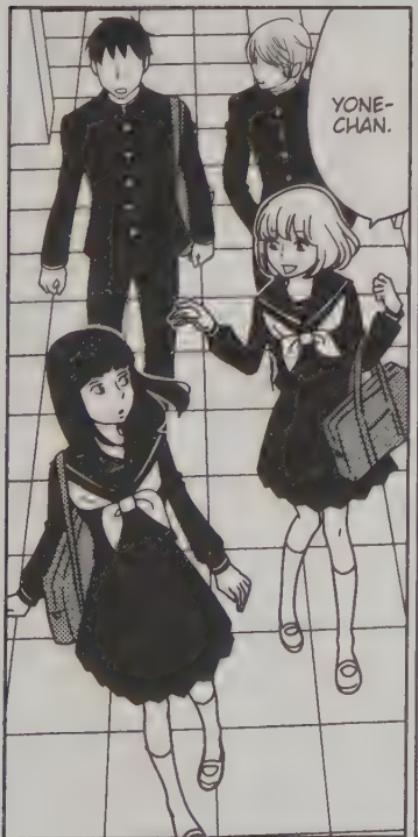
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Alnus incana (L.) Moench

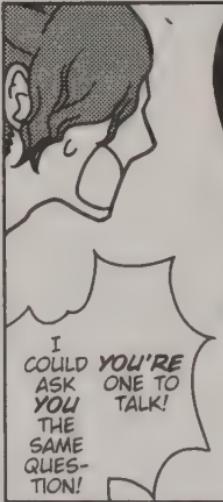


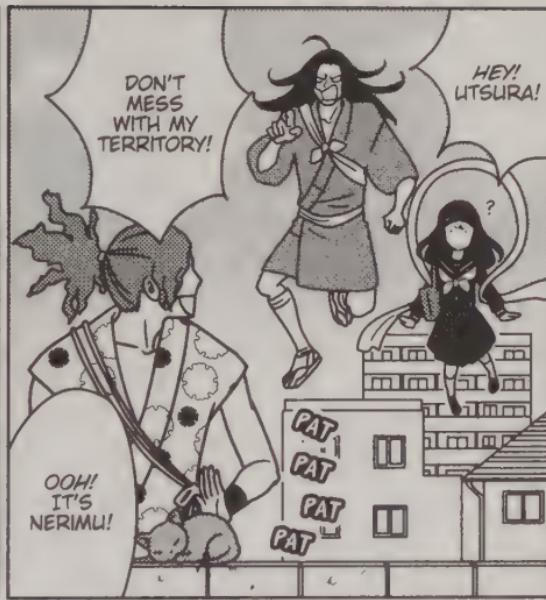




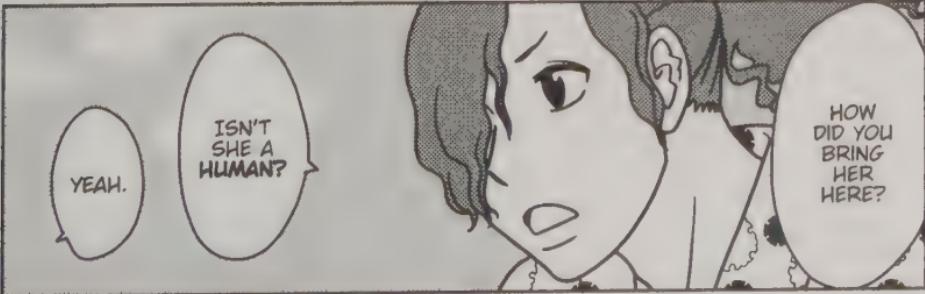
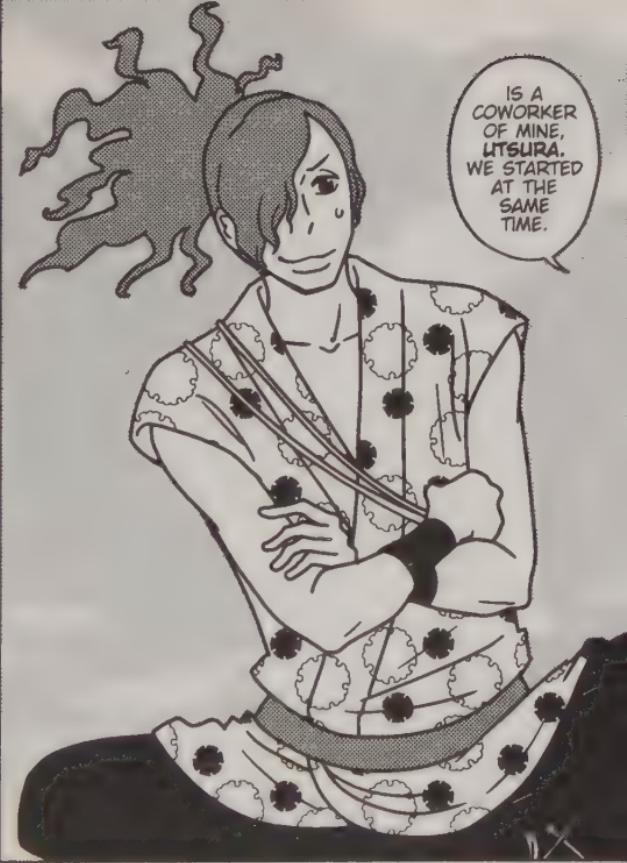






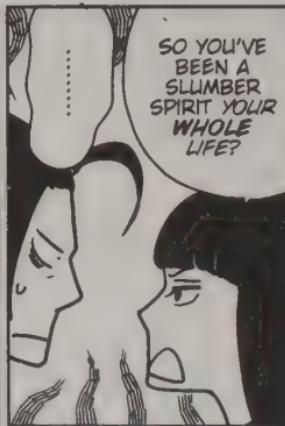














AND I DON'T
REALLY HAVE
ANY FRIENDS,
SO THAT
WOULDN'T BE
A PROBLEM,
EITHER.

MY
FAMILY...?
I DON'T
MIND.



YONEKO
...



WHAT
...?

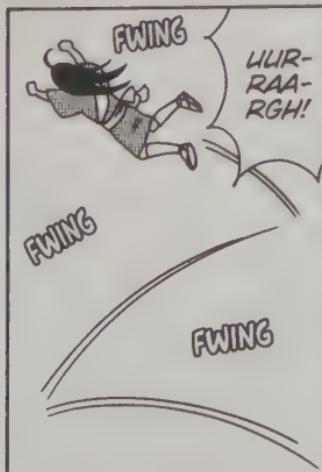
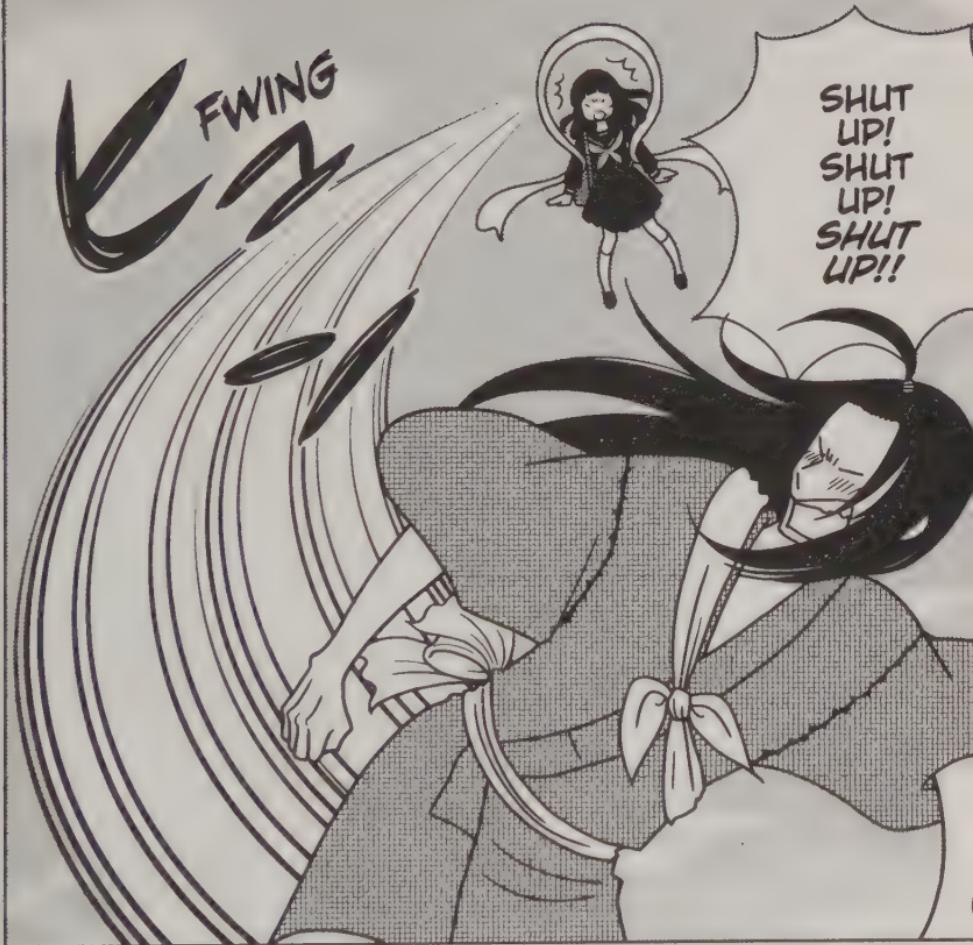
HUMANS
ARE NO
GOOD.

THEY
DIE TOO
QUICKLY.

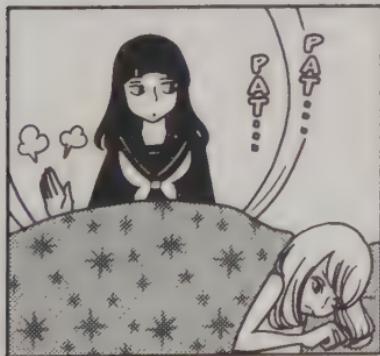


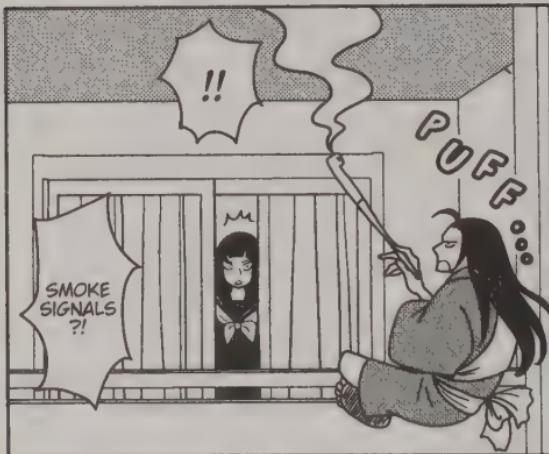
T-TO
BEGIN
WITH,
YOU'RE A
HUMAN!



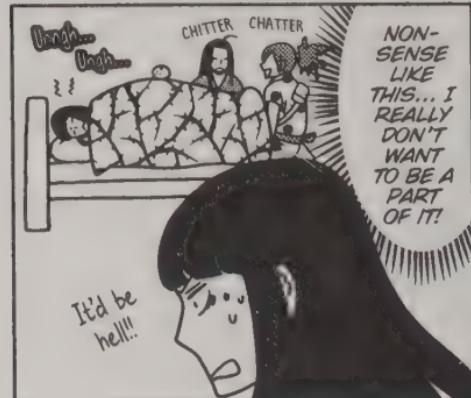
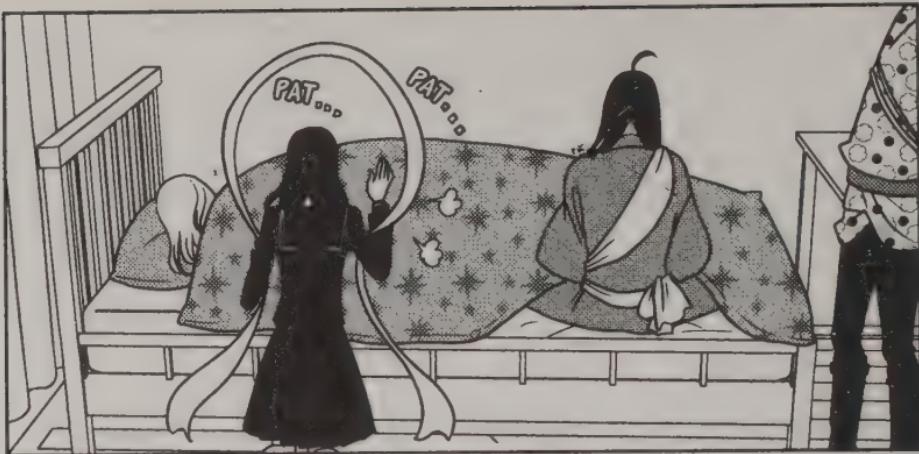


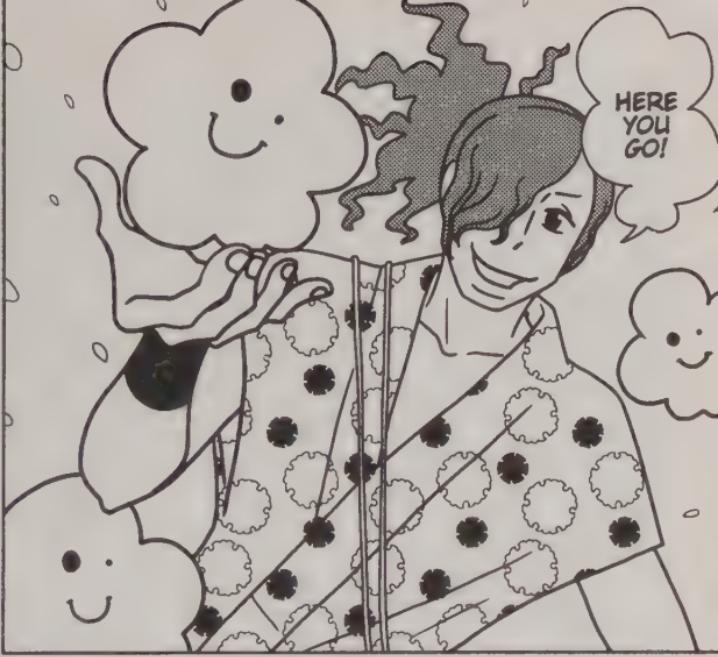


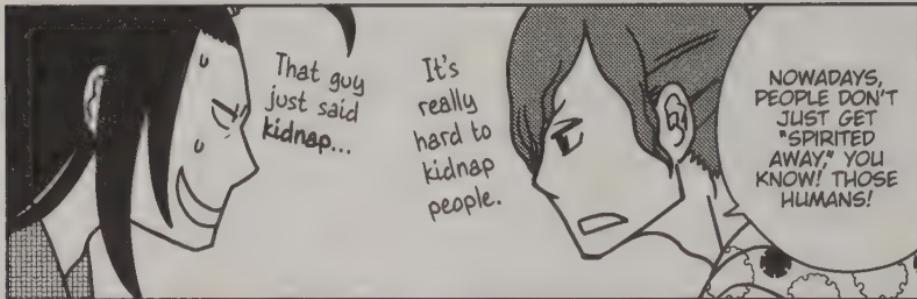












NO
MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES!!

I HAVE TO
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO LET
MY FEET GET
COLD....!!

FWIP...



YEAH
...?

HEY,
NERIMU.

THIS
AGAIN.

SERIOUSLY--
WHY DON'T
YOU MAKE
HER YOUR
APPRENTICE?

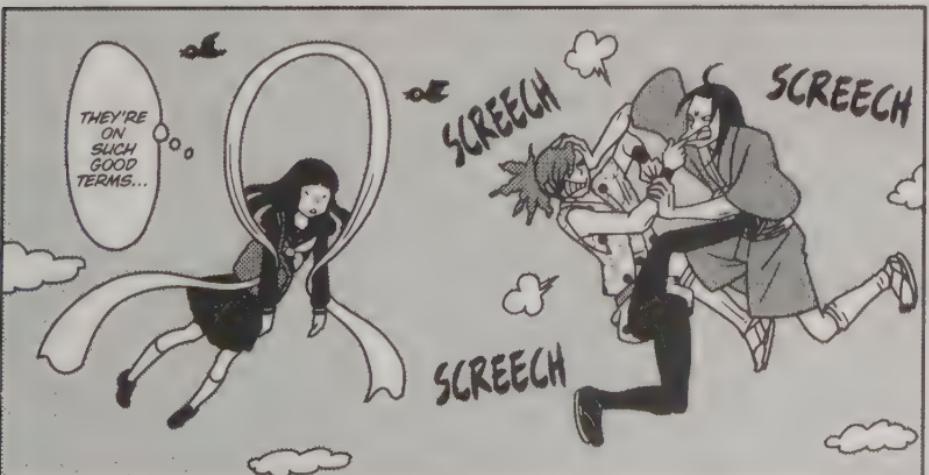
AND
ON TOP
OF THAT,
SHE'S
GOT GOOD
SKILLS.

THE FACT
THAT SHE
CAN SEE
US MAKES
THINGS
EASIER.

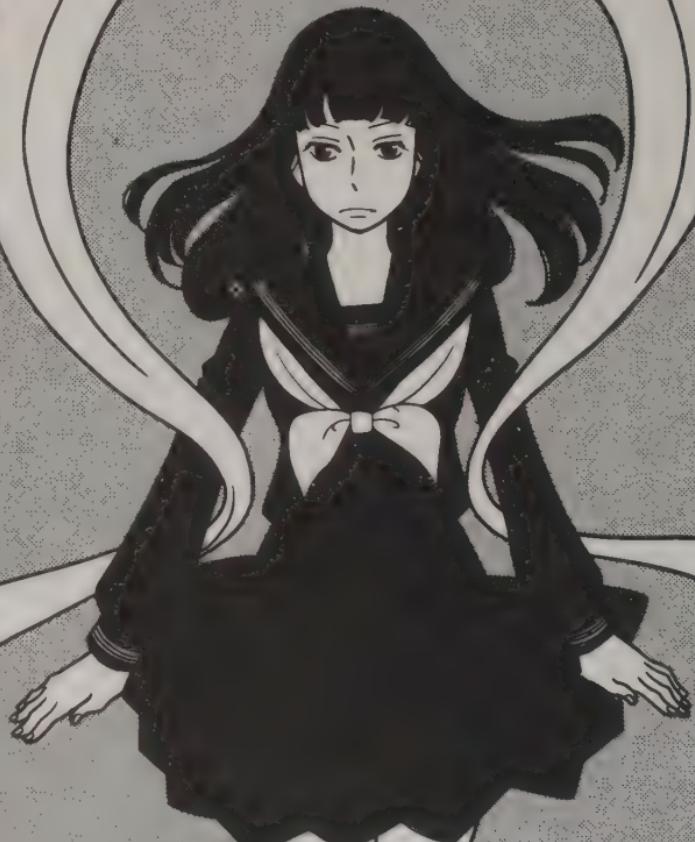


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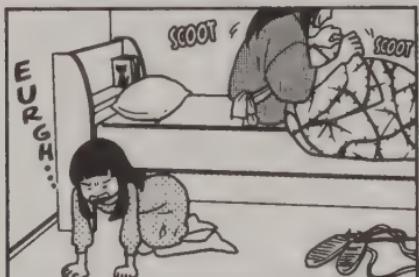


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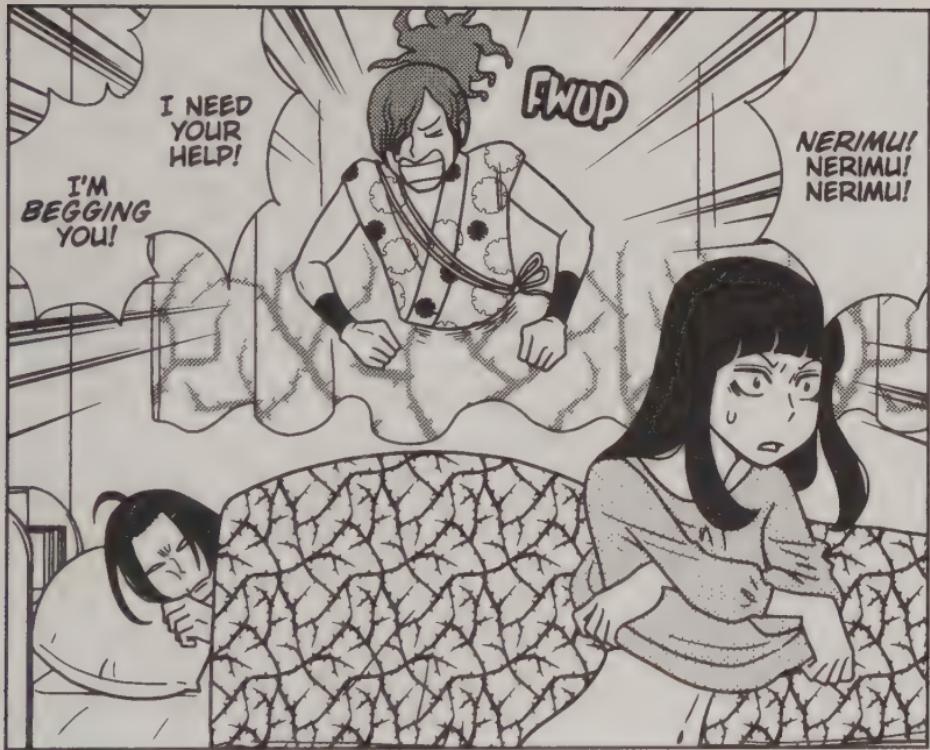
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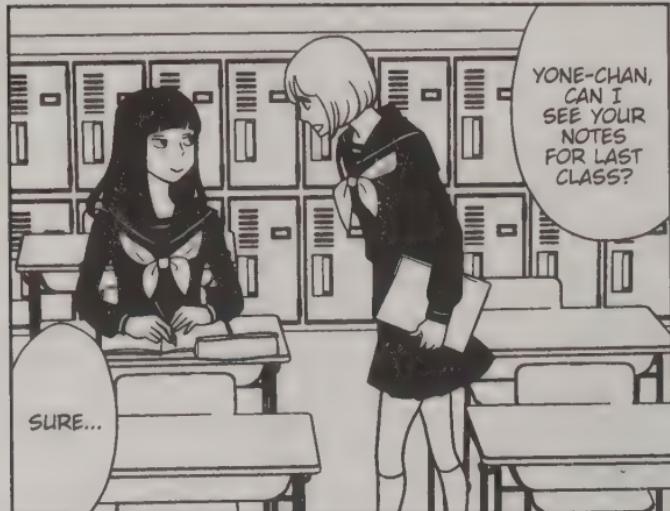
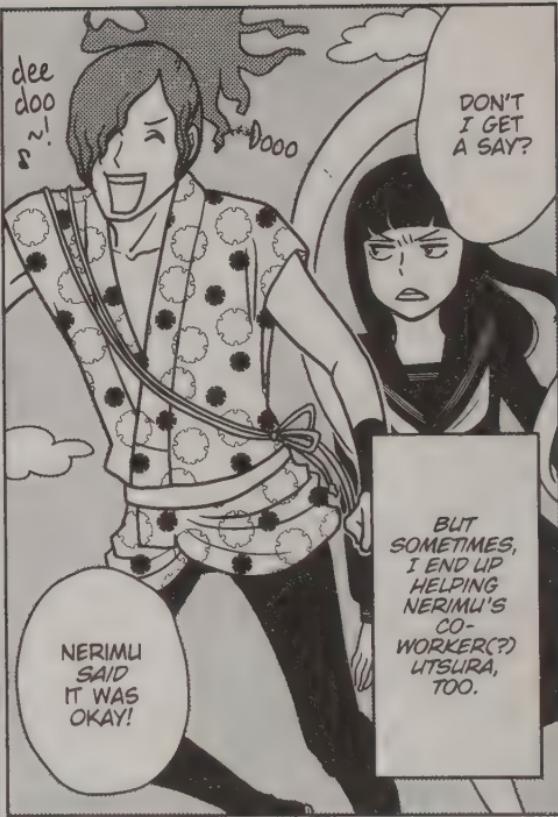


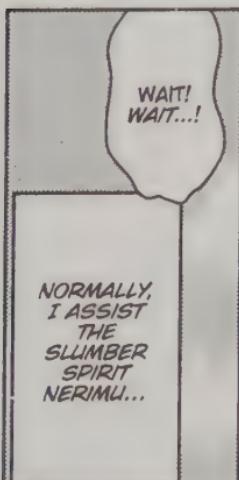
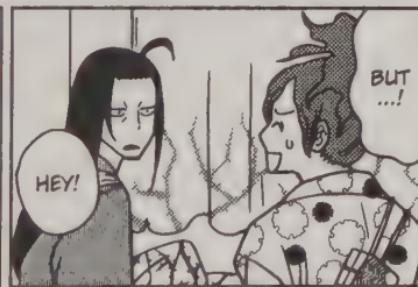
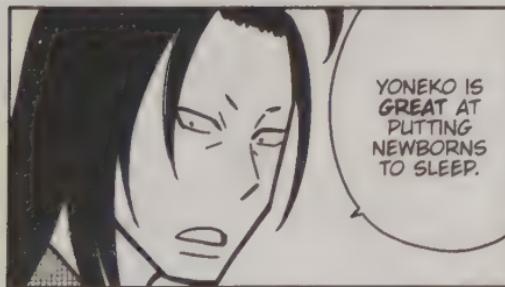
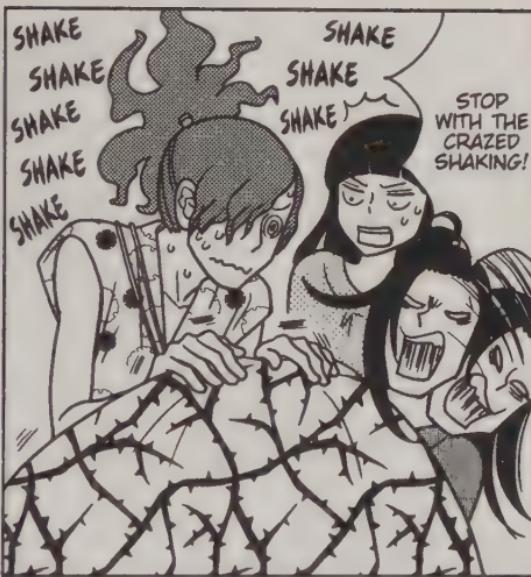


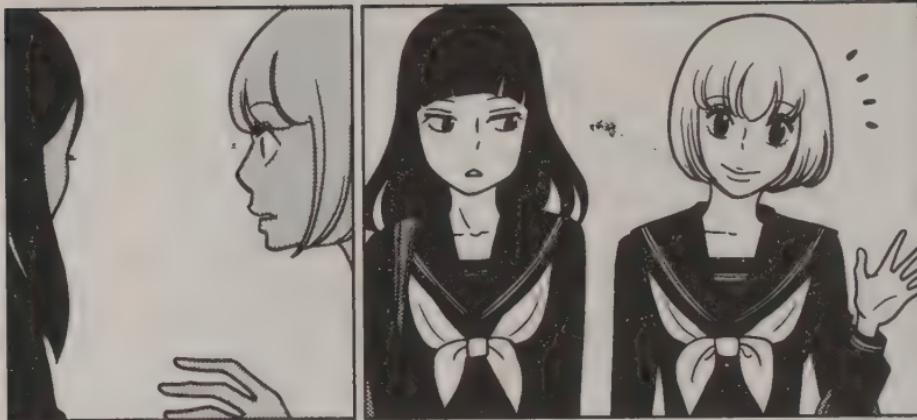


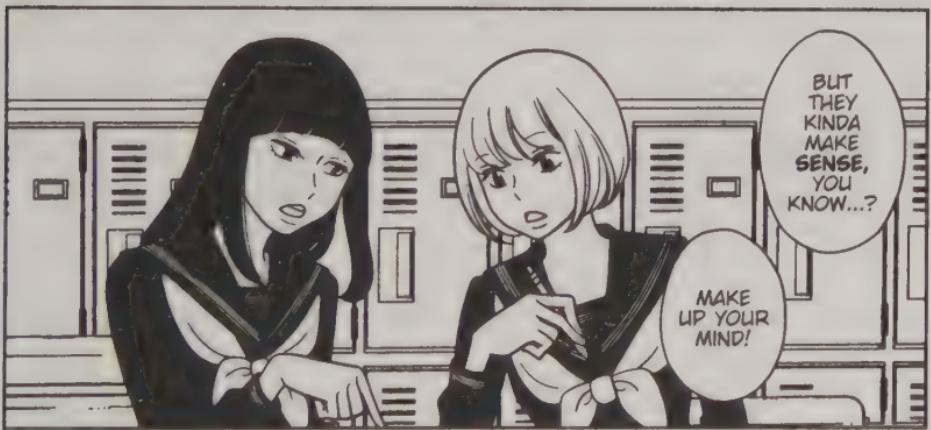
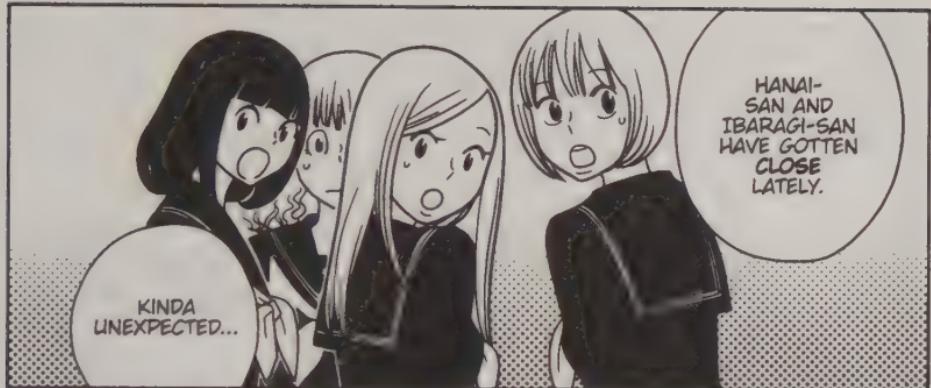




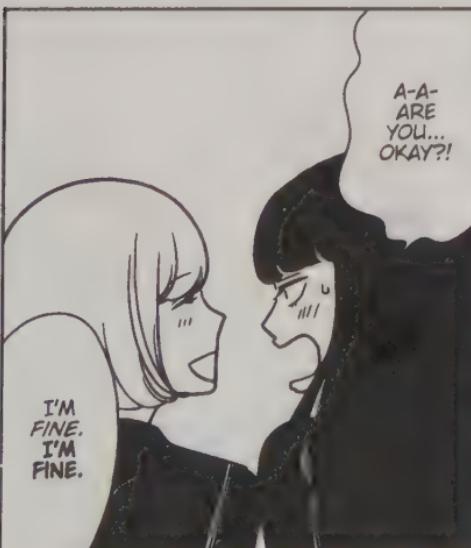
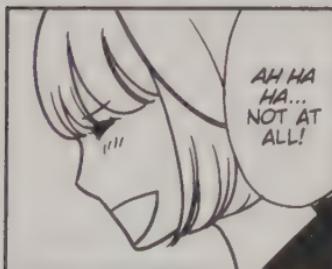


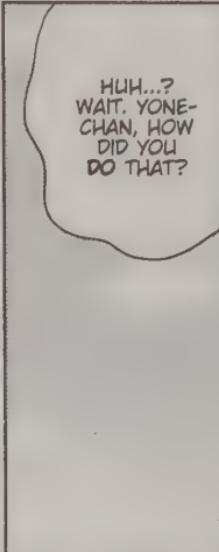
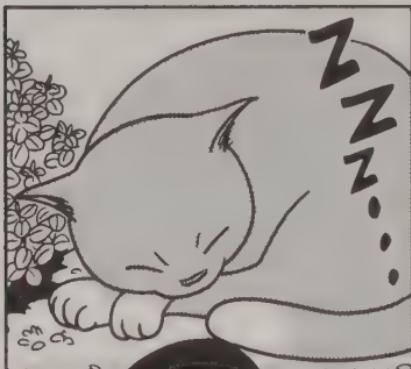




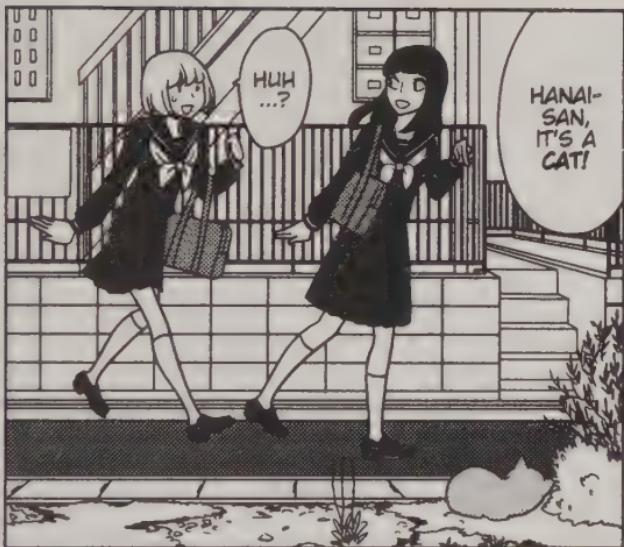




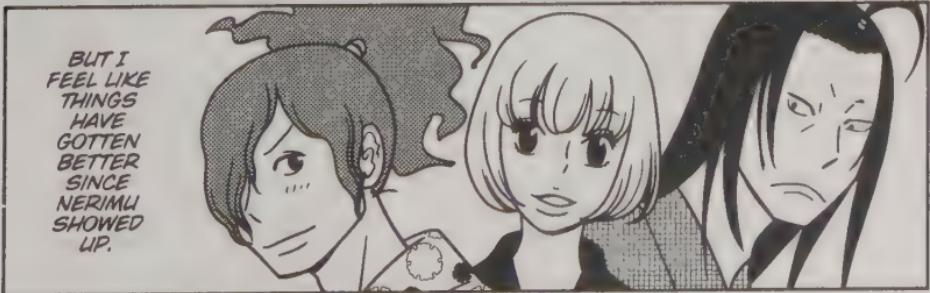


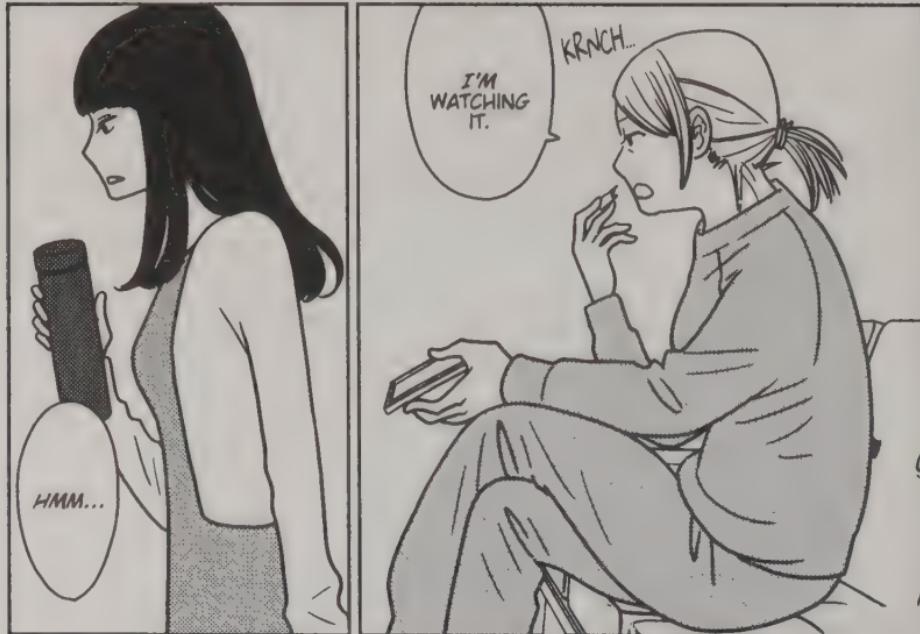


It
sure
is...





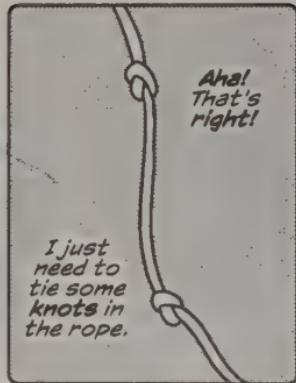




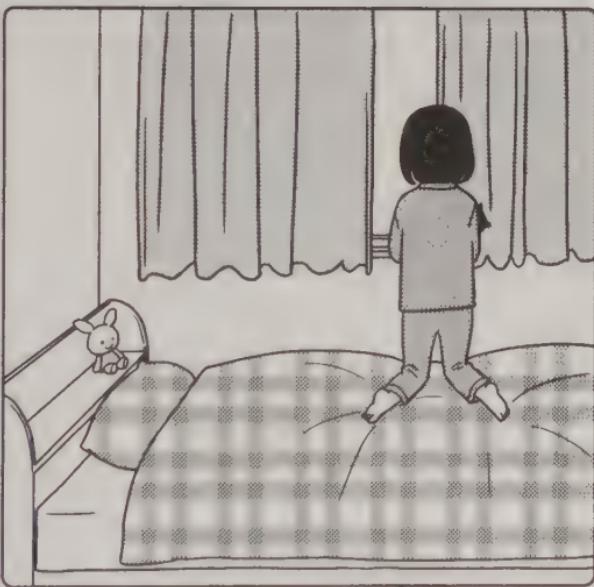








WHEN I
WAS A KID,
I WOULD
OFTEN
IMAGINE...



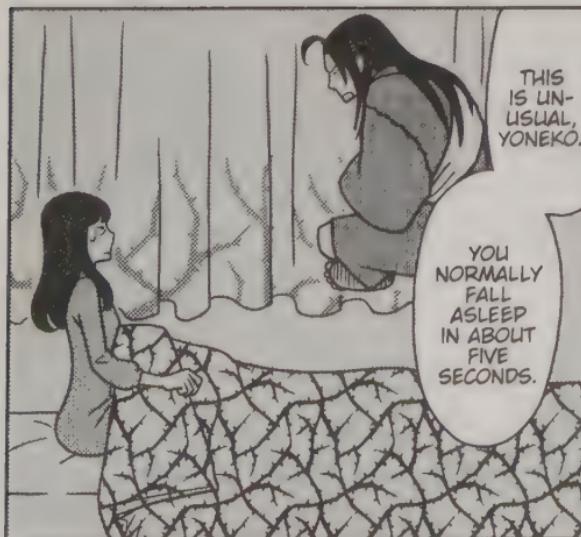
HOW I'D
RUN AWAY
FROM HOME
THROUGH
THE
WINDOW



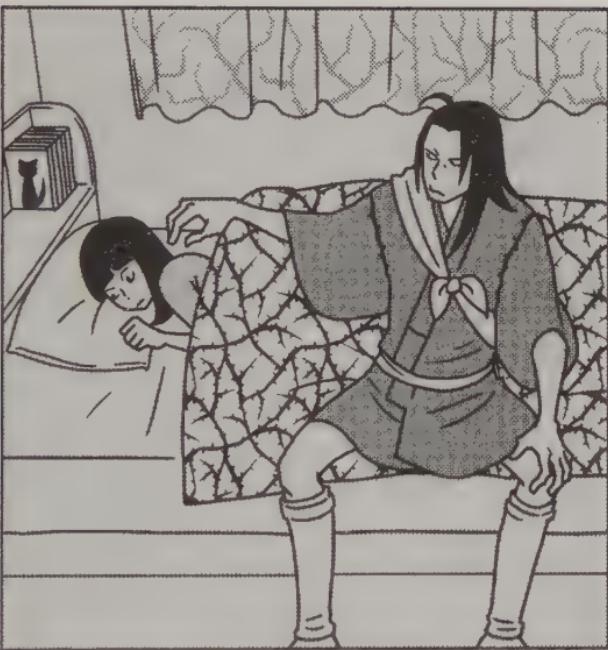










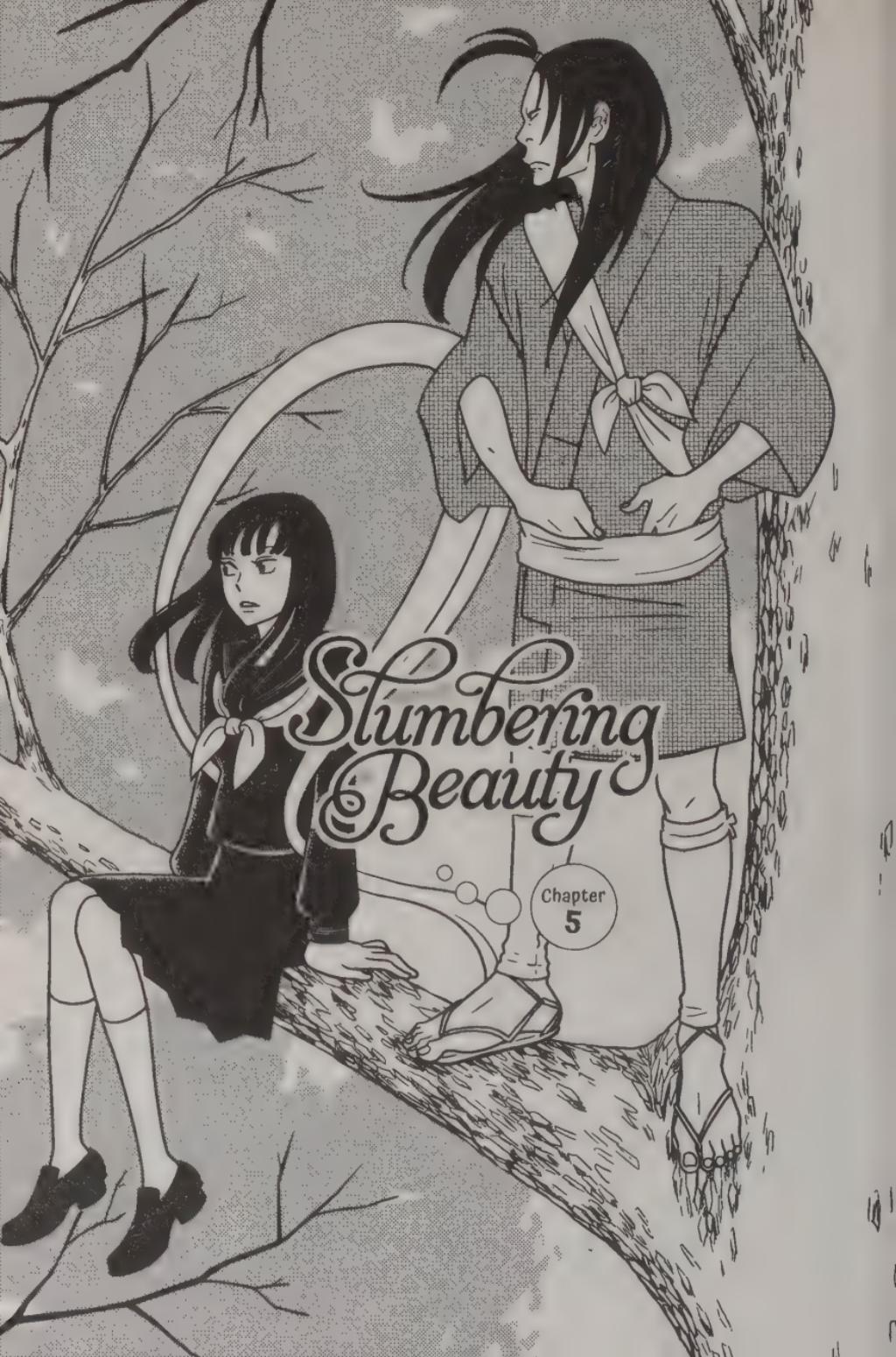












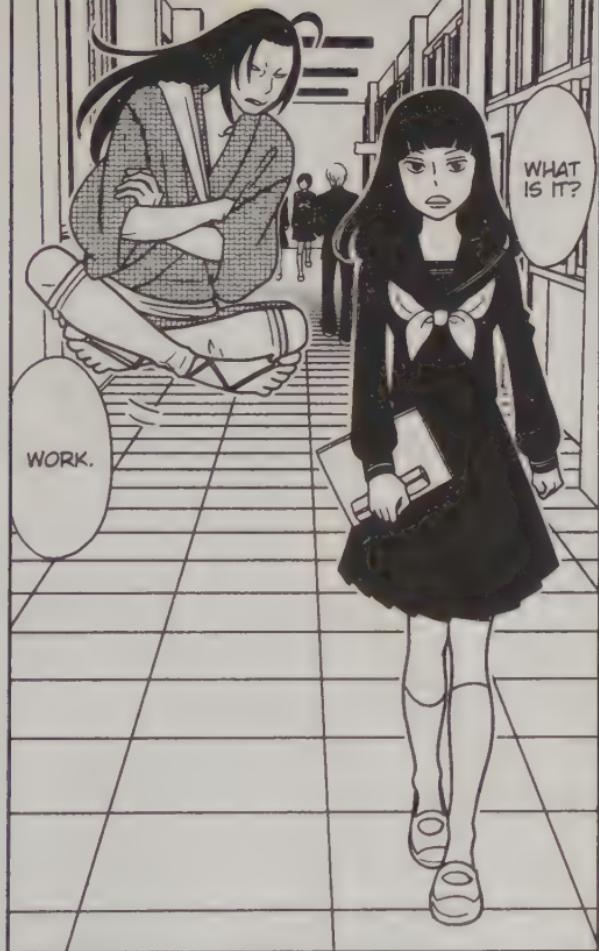
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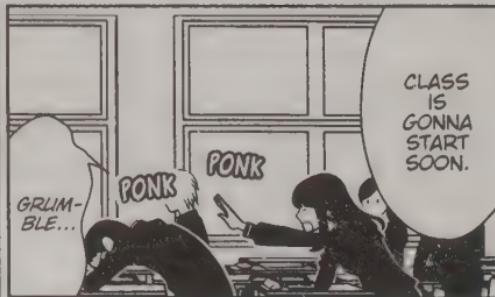
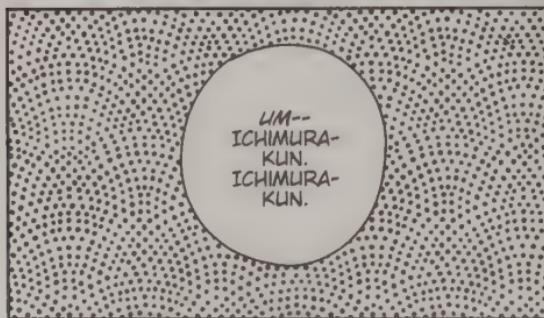
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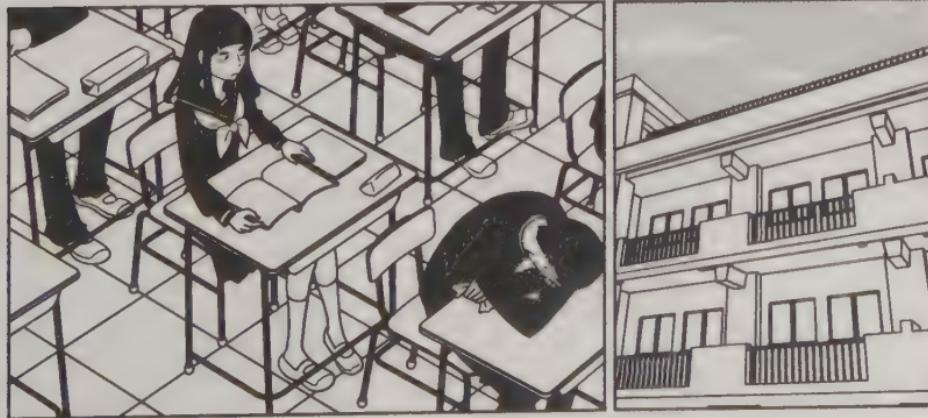
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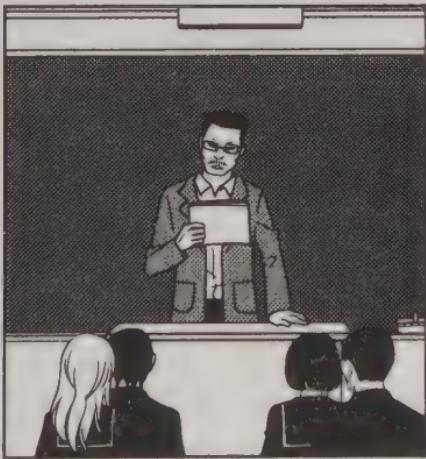
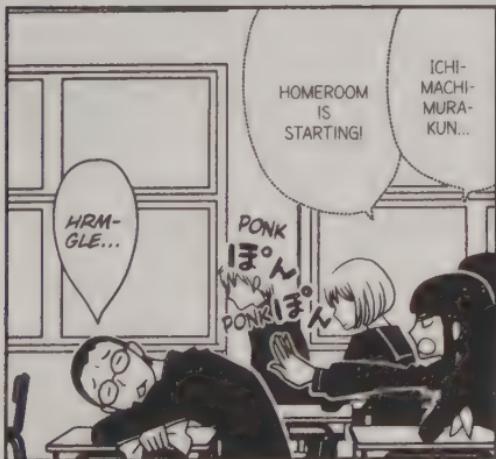










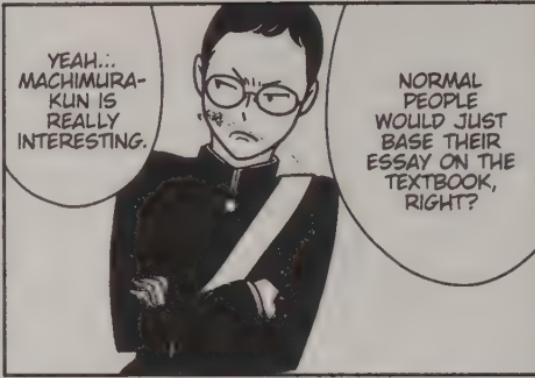


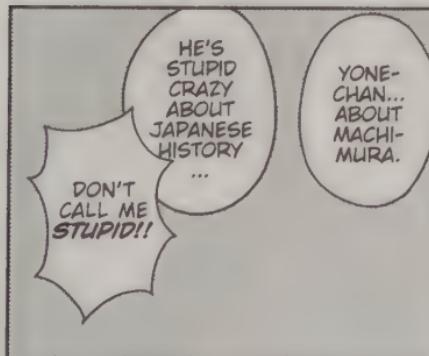
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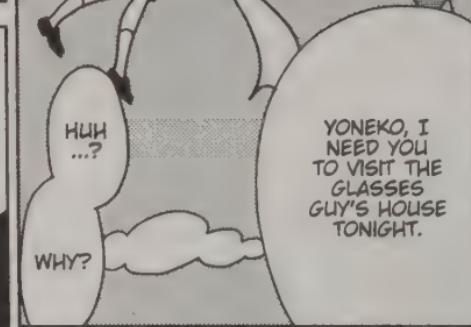
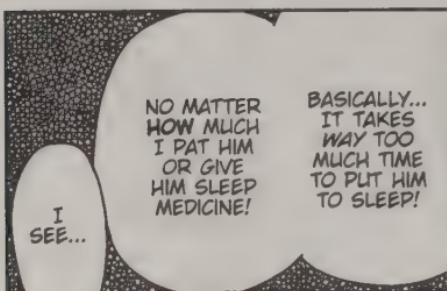
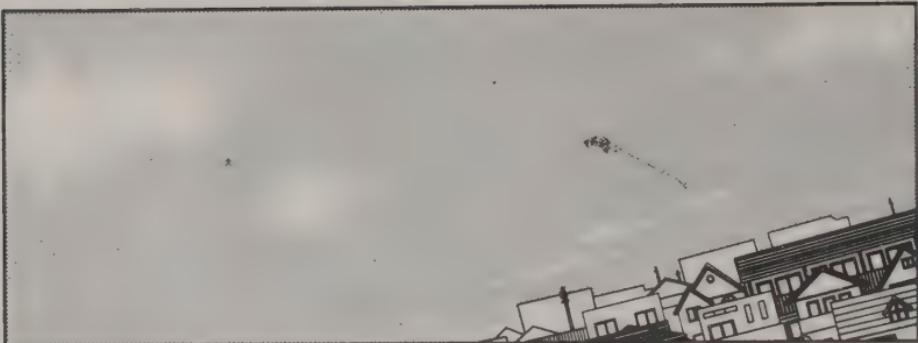


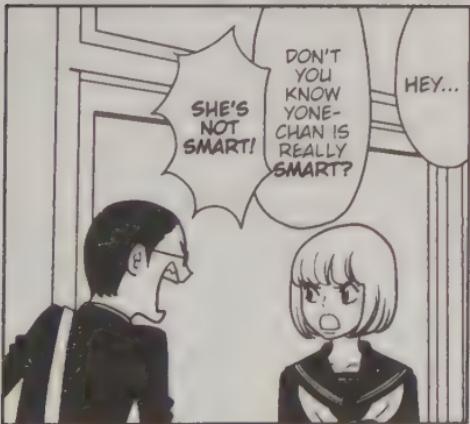


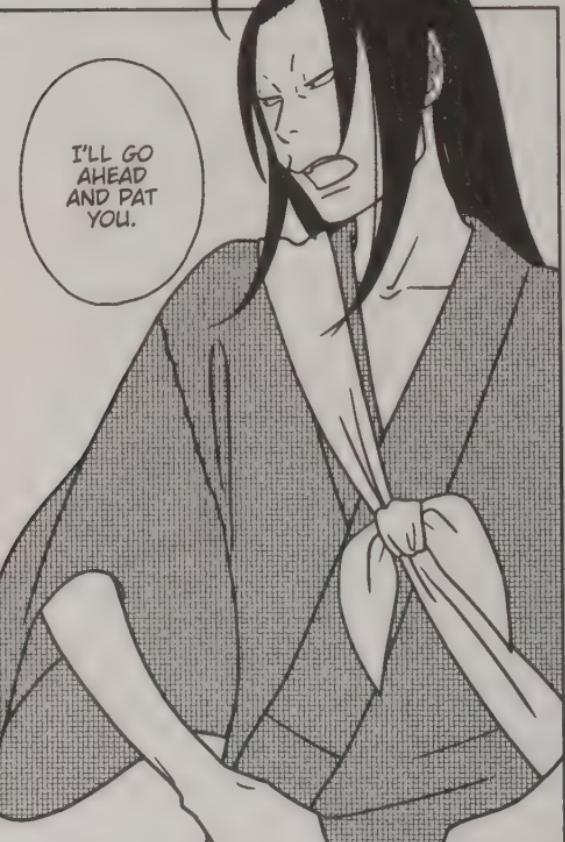


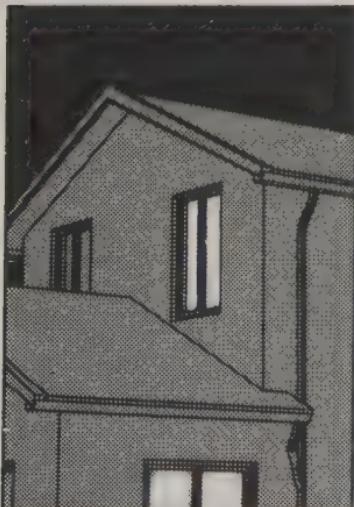


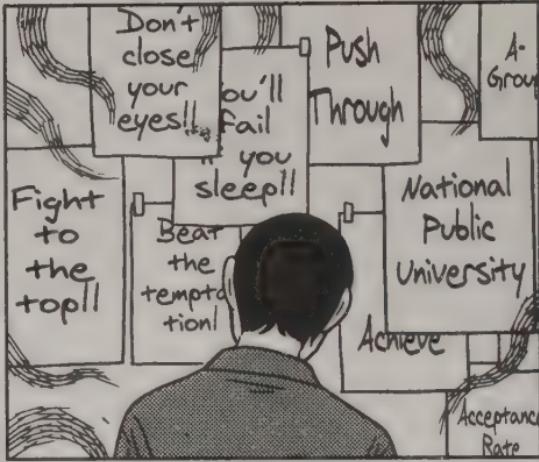
















AND WE'LL
MAKE IT A
DOUBLE
WHAMMY
AND PUT
YUTANPO-
CHAN AT
HIS FEET!



FLUTTER



IT'S A BIT GENTLER THAN SLEEP MEDICINE.



IT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE EATEN A BIG MEAL OF RAMEN AND POTSTICKERS.

THIS NATURAL MECHANISM THEN LURES YOU TO SLEEP.

SLEEP DUST WORKS ON YOUR SENSE OF SATIETY.

"SATIETY" ...?!

"MECHANISM"??

!!!

WHY RAMEN AND POTSTICKERS ??





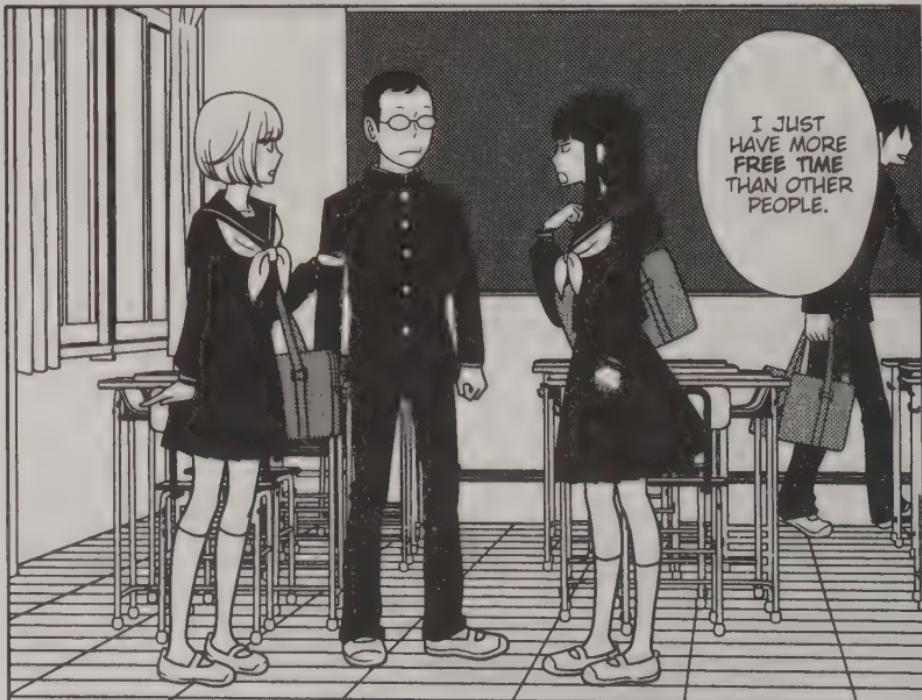
DARN... I'VE GOT A FULL SCHEDULE AFTER THIS, TOO.

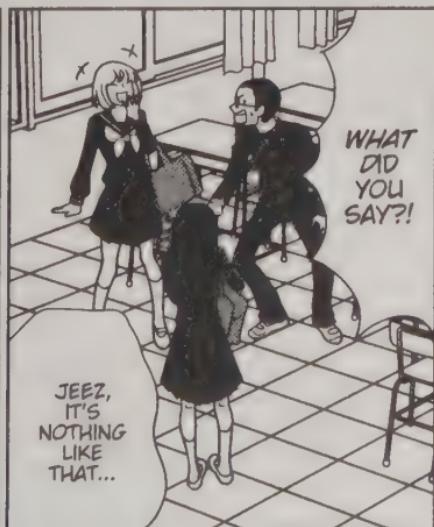










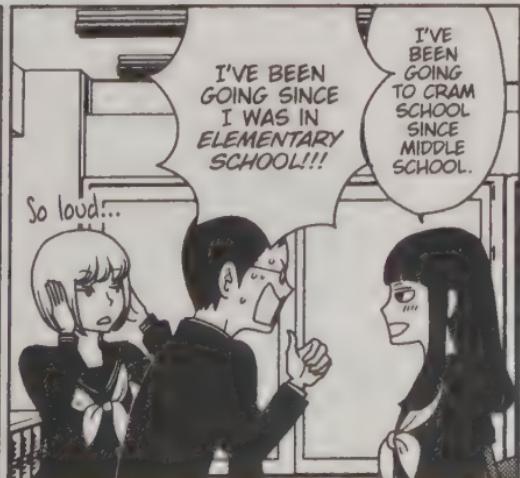






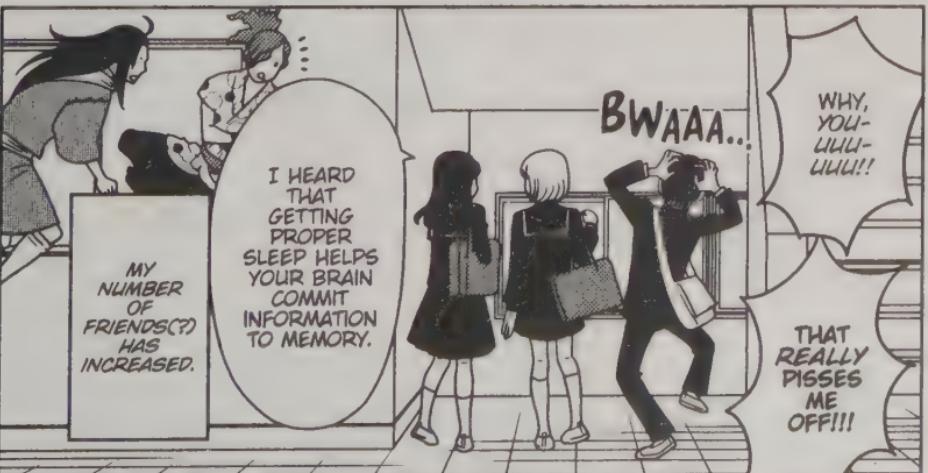
BUT YOU
STILL GET
MEDIocre
SCORES
ON MOCK
EXAMS??!!
DUMMYY!!

I DON'T
HAVE MANY
FRIENDS,
AND I DON'T
HAVE CLUB
ACTIVITIES
OR A JOB,
EITHER!!



Shimmering Beauty





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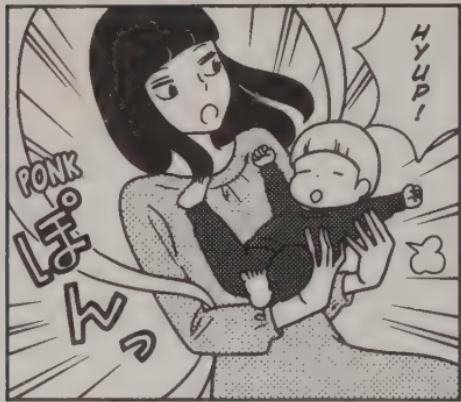


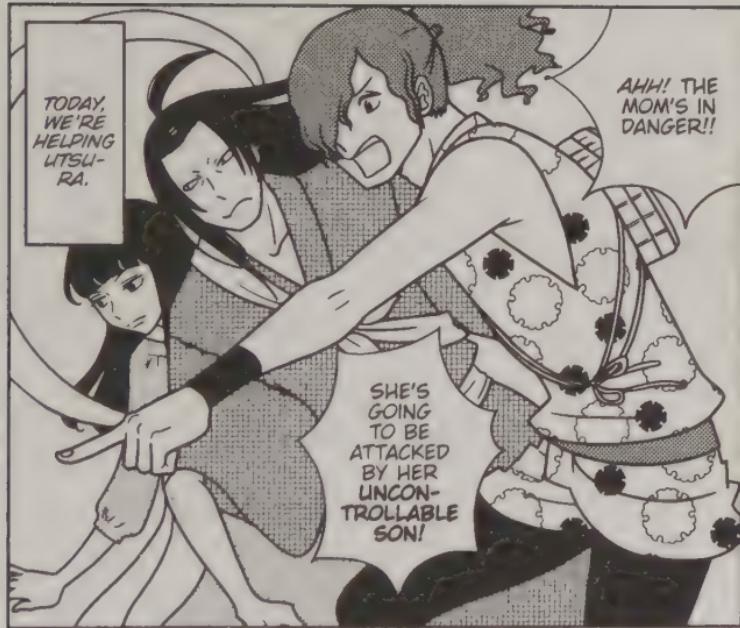
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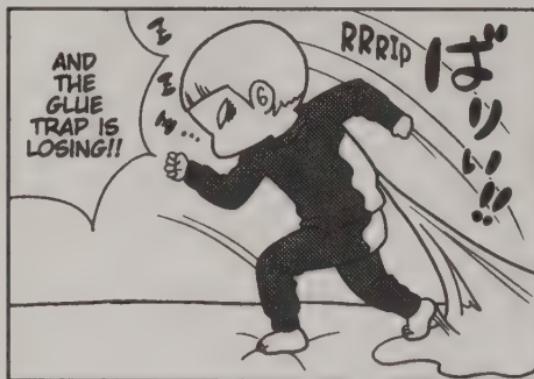
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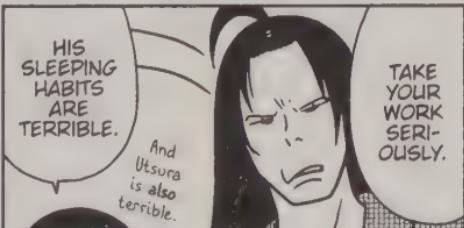
Nemurineum in Yunnanensis











YEAH, BUT
IT DOESN'T
HELP ME
MUCH IN
NORMAL
LIFE.

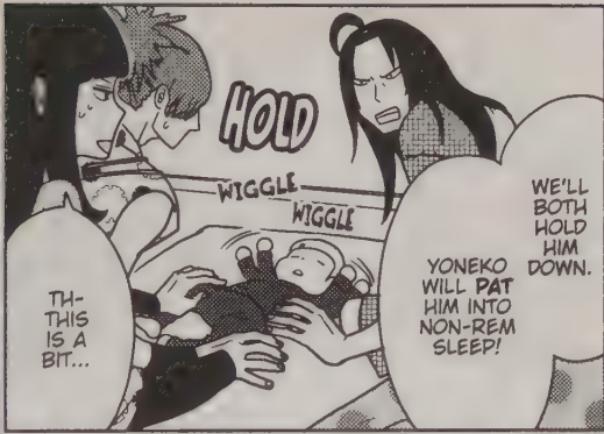
YOU'RE
GOOD
AT THIS.

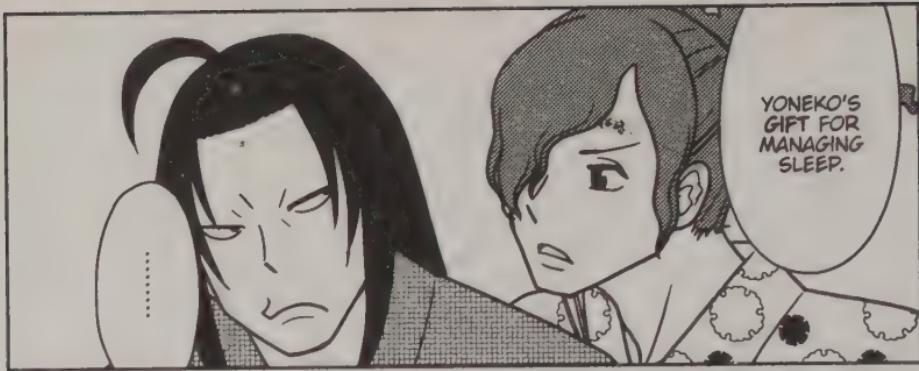


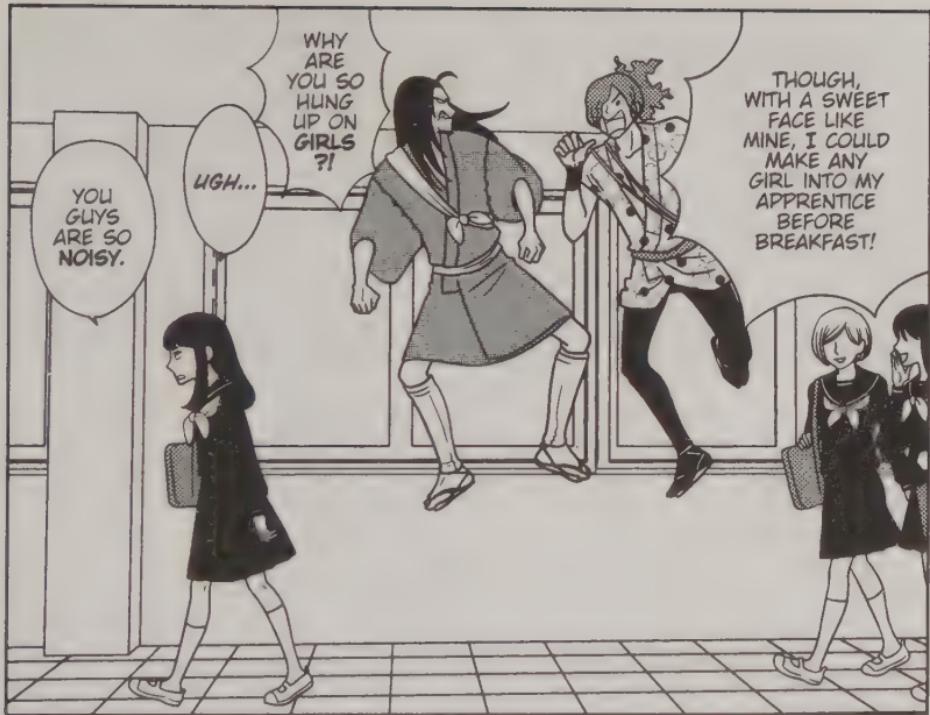
IDIOT! IF
I DO THAT,
SHE'LL
LOSE HER
HUMAN
LIFE!

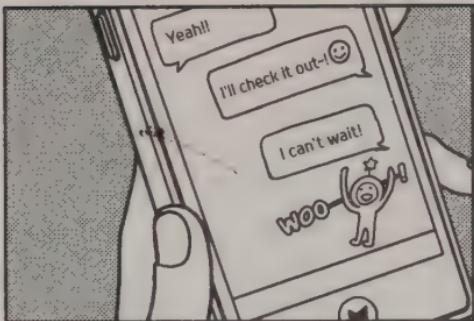
I TOLD
YOU! JUST
MAKE
YONEKO
YOUR
APPREN-
TICE,
ALREADY!

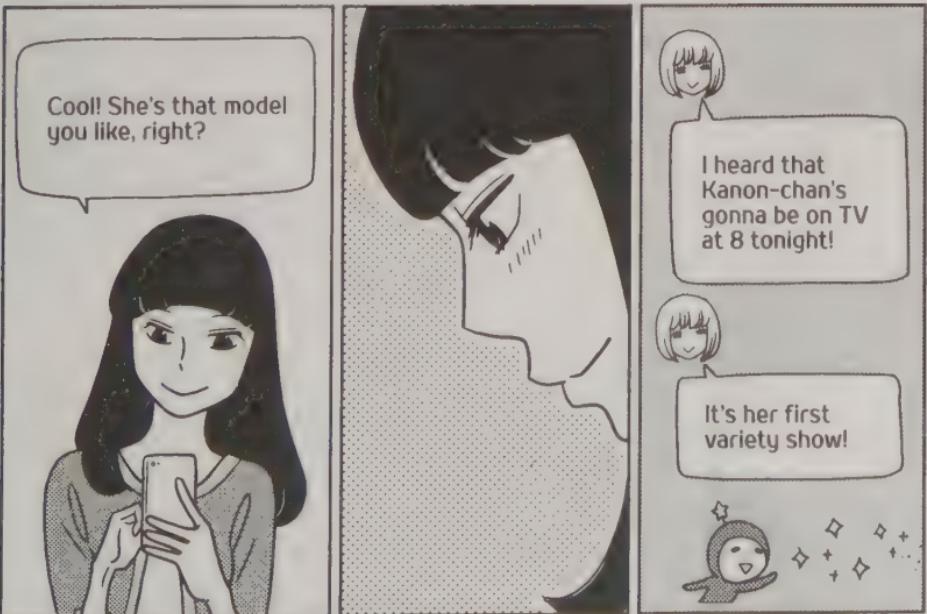


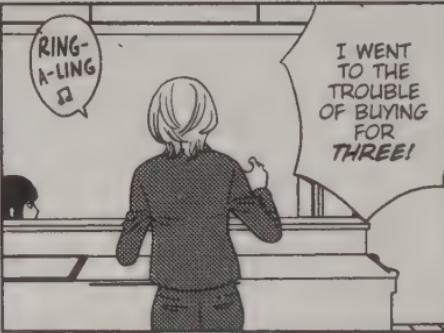
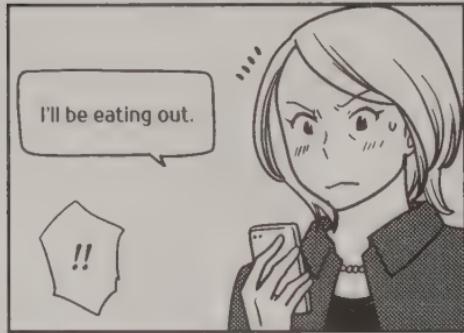


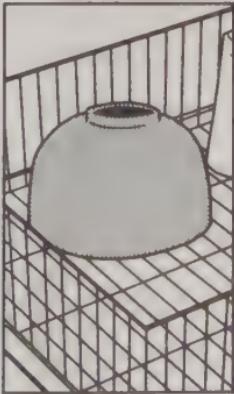
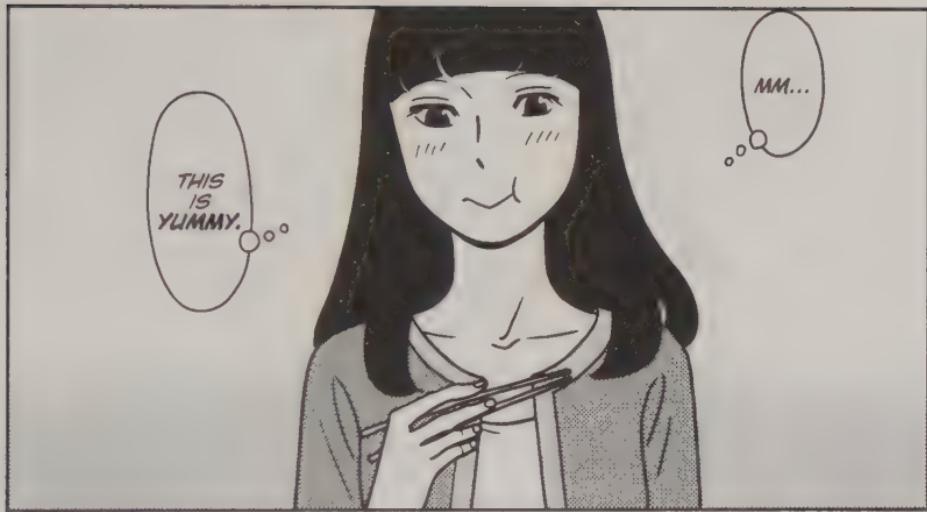






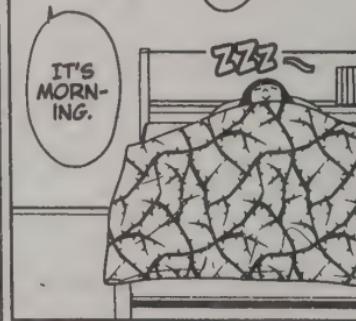
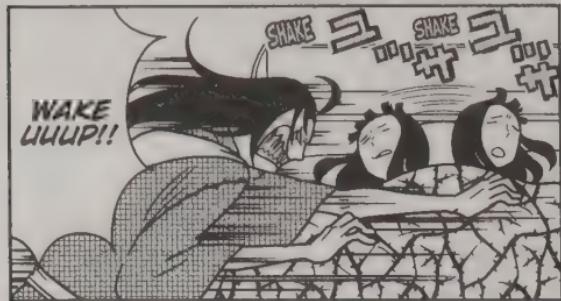




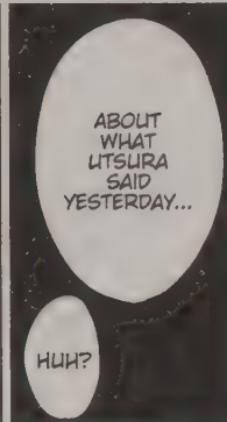


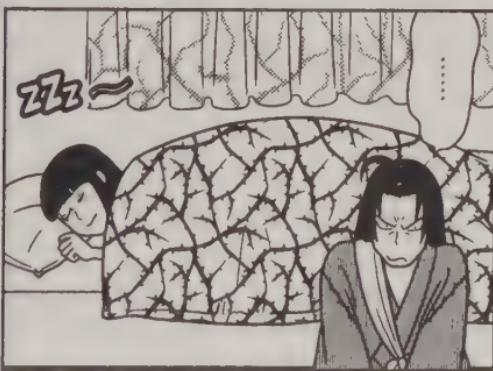














I WAS
ONCE A
HUMAN.

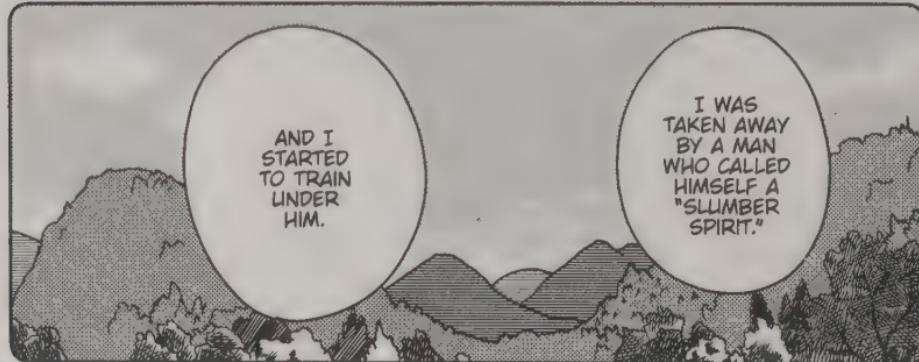


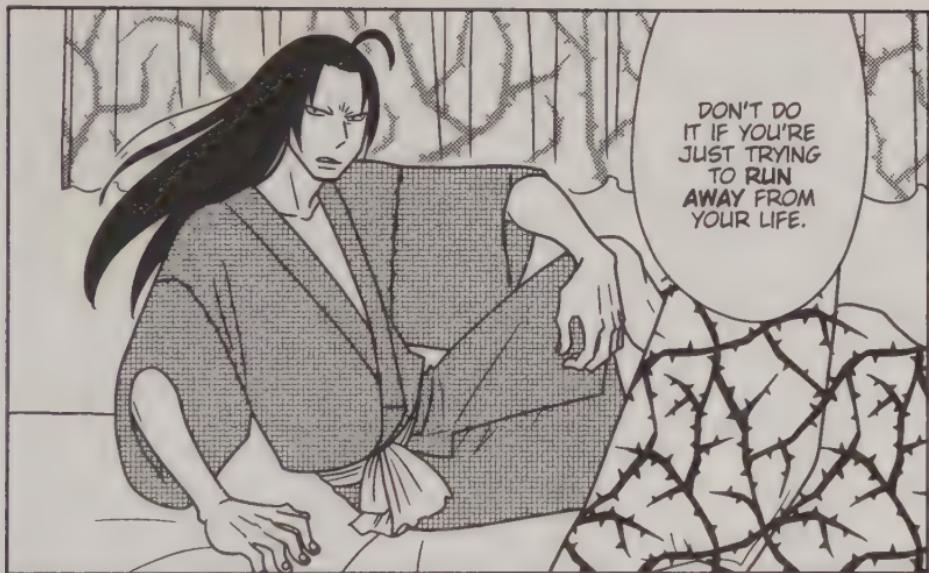
IT WAS
A LONG,
LOOONG
TIME AGO.

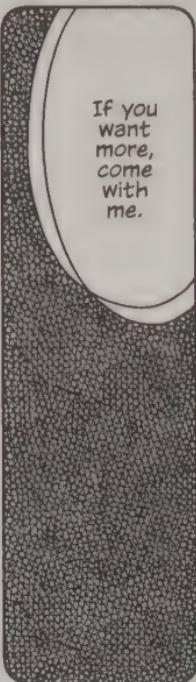
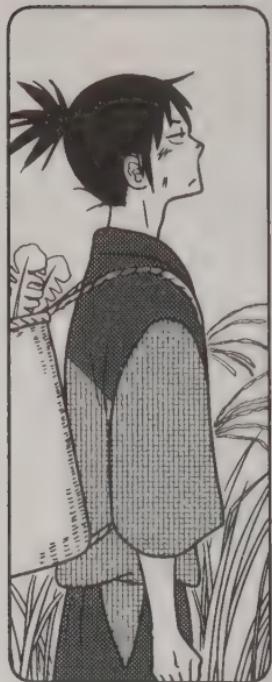


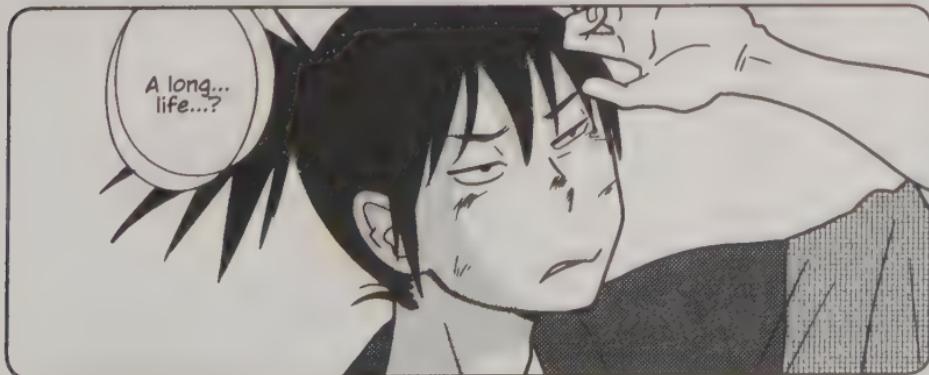
AND I
STARTED
TO TRAIN
UNDER
HIM.

I WAS
TAKEN AWAY
BY A MAN
WHO CALLED
HIMSELF A
"SLUMBER
SPIRIT."













MY NEW
LIFE WAS
PRETTY FUN
IN AND OF
ITSELF.

“Weird
name...”

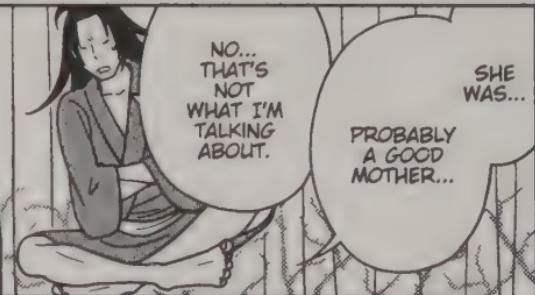
YOUR
NAME
will be
Nerimuu.



AND I SAW
MY MOTHER,
WEEPING FOR
THE SON WHO
HAD BEEN
SPIRITED
AWAY.



BUT
ONE DAY,
I STOPPED
BY MY OLD
HOUSE ON
A WHIM...







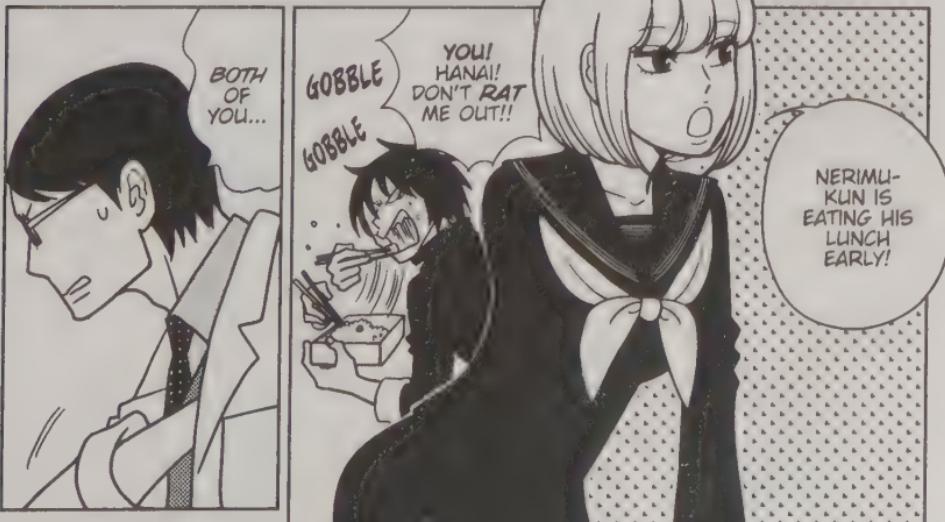
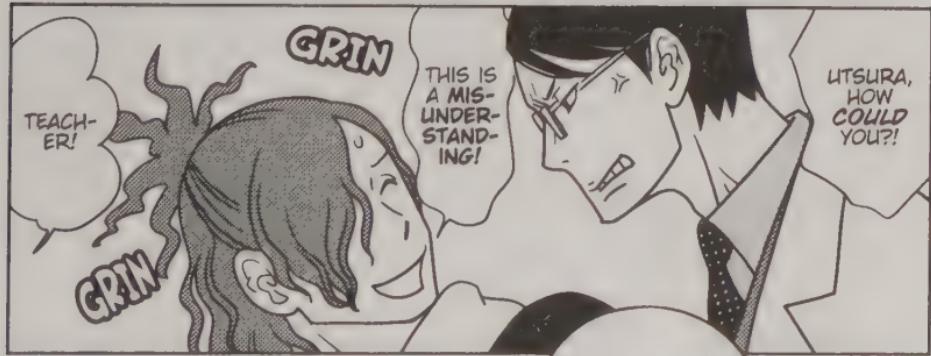
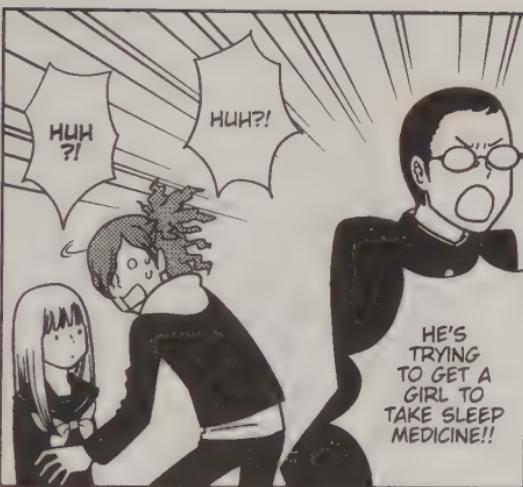






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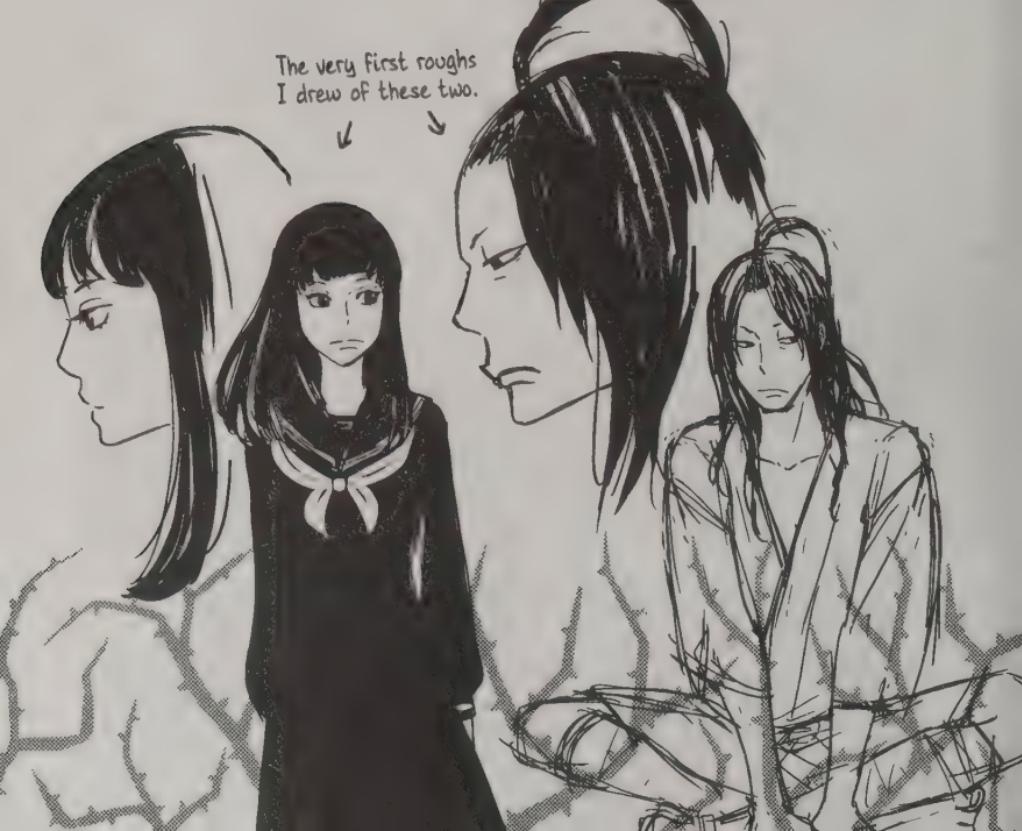
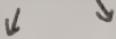
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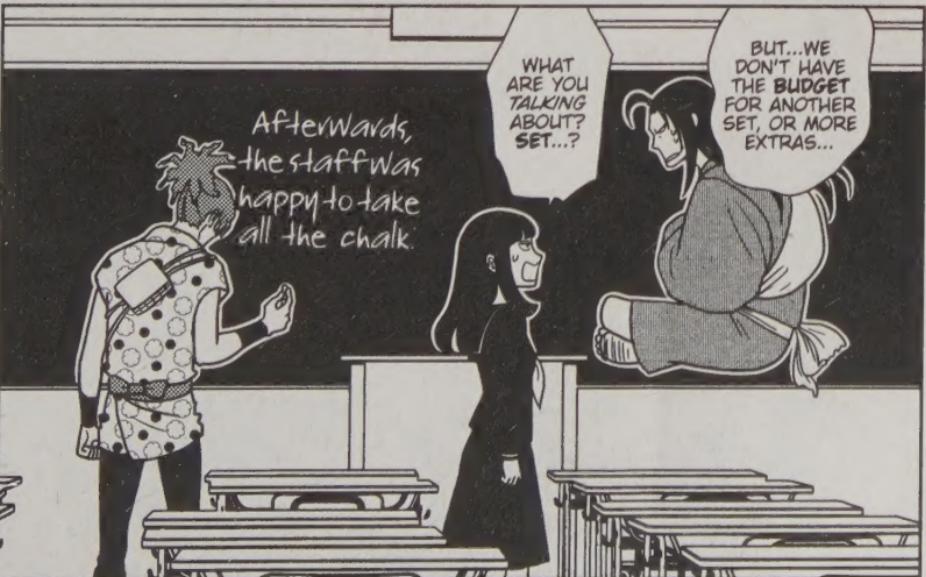
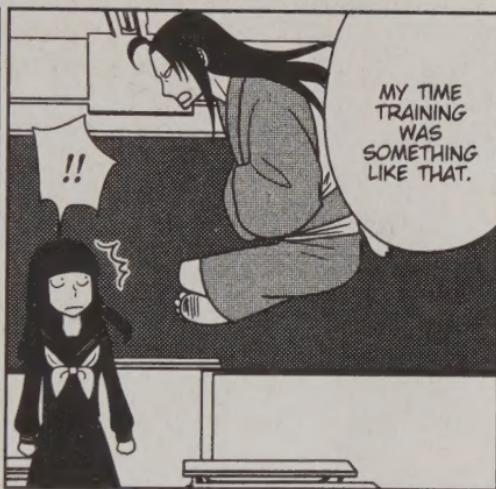
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The very first roughs
I drew of these two.





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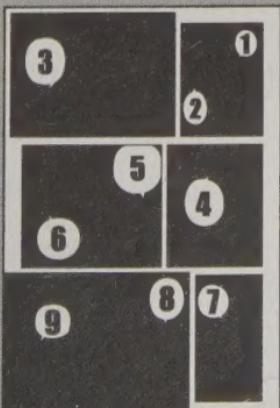
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